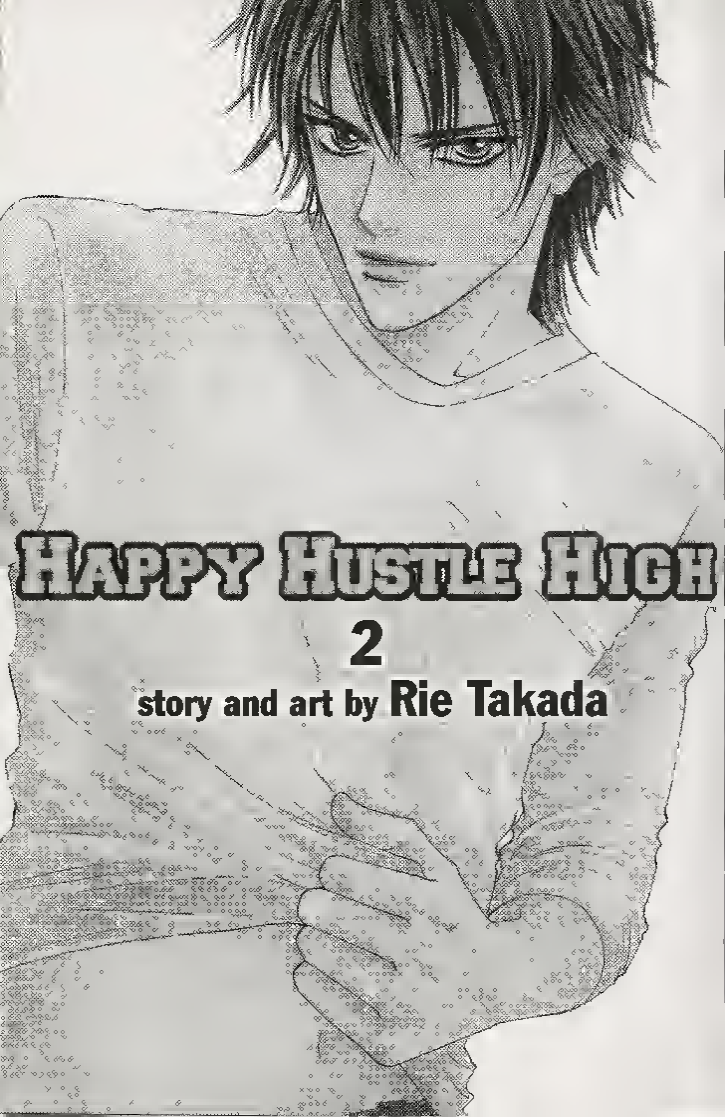
HAPPY HUSTLE HIGH
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story and art by Rie Takada

••HANABI OZORA••
The former heroine (?) of an all-girls school. Hates injustice. Loves sports. Can fight like a guy. Her biggest problem? Wa-a-a-ay too much messy hair.

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CHARACTERS

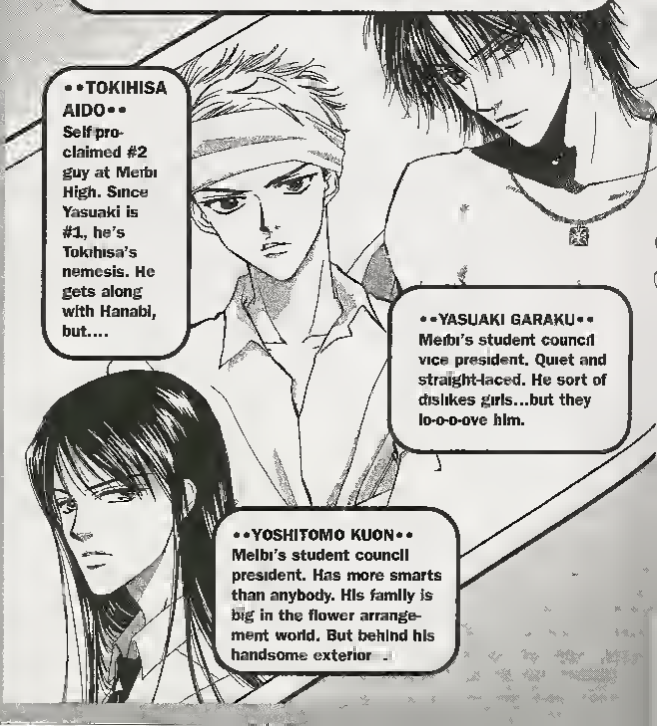
So what's H³?

It stands for HAPPY HUSTLE HIGH!

Go read Volume 1, okay?

•••STORY•••

One day, Uchino High, an ordinary all-girls school, merged with Meibi High, a very elite all-boys school. The three pretty boys of the student council (Yoshitomo Kuon, Yasuaki Garaku, and Tokihisa Aido) became everybody's instant heartthrobs. Yasuaki was really cold to Hanabi when they first met, but they soon wound up locking lips (aka CPR) when Hanabi fell off a surfboard! After that, they slowly began to trust each other. When Hanabi missed school, Yasuaki even stopped by to check up on her.



••TOKIHISA AIDO••
Self-proclaimed #2 guy at Meibi High. Since Yasuaki is #1, he's Tokihisa's nemesis. He gets along with Hanabi, but....

••YASUAKI GARAKU••
Meibi's student council vice president. Quiet and straight-laced. He sort of dislikes girls...but they lo-o-o-ove him.

••YOSHITOMO KUON••
Meibi's student council president. Has more smarts than anybody. His family is big in the flower arrangement world. But behind his handsome exterior...

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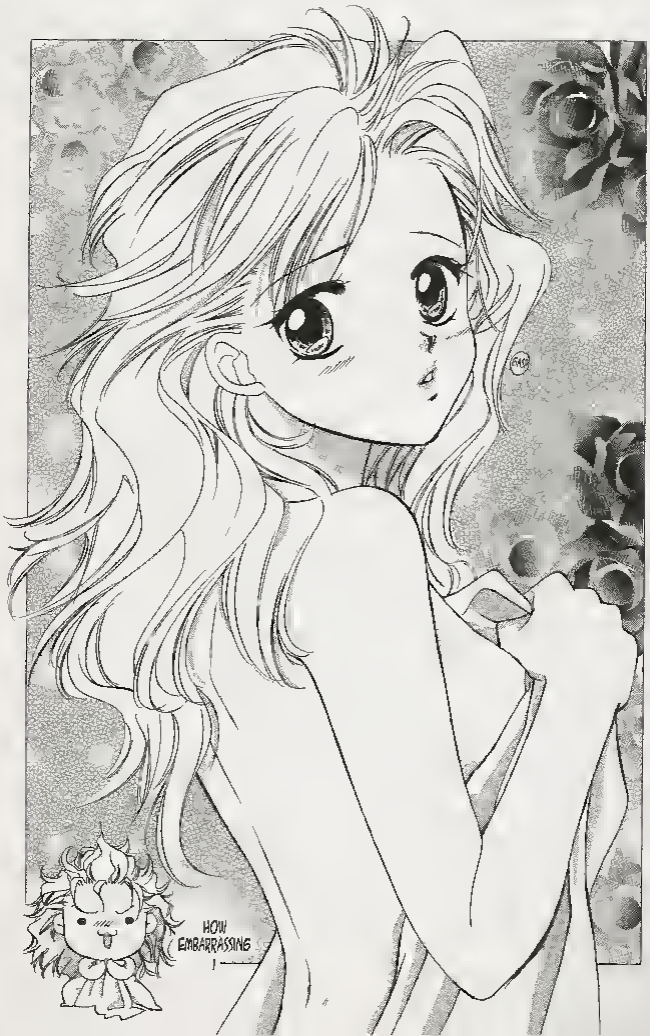
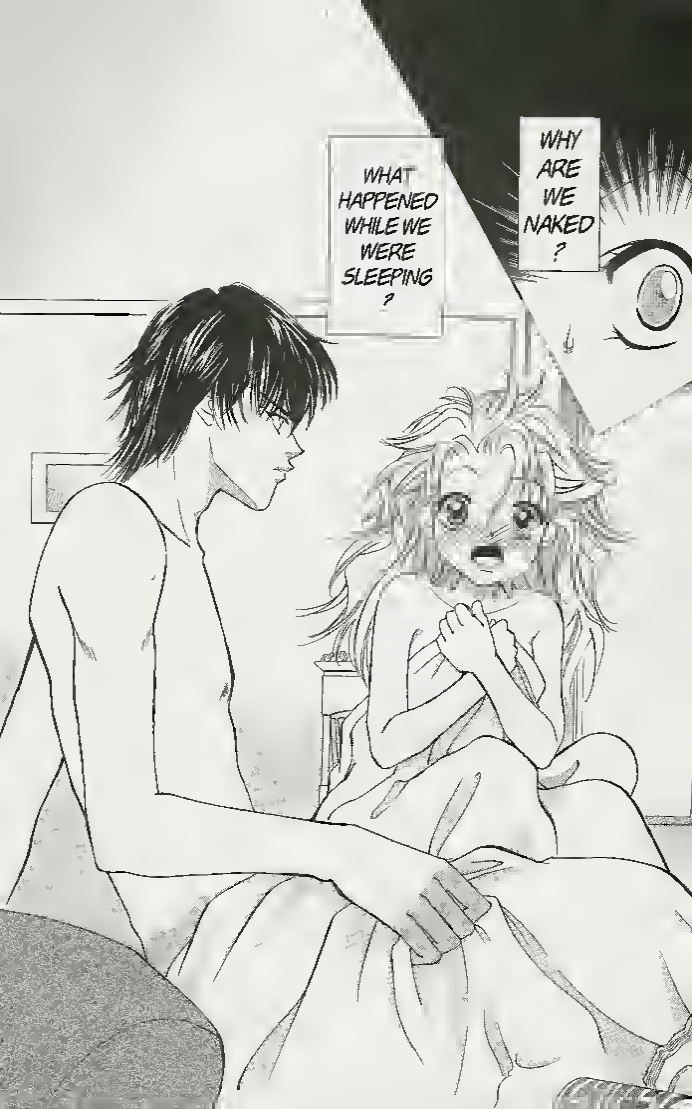
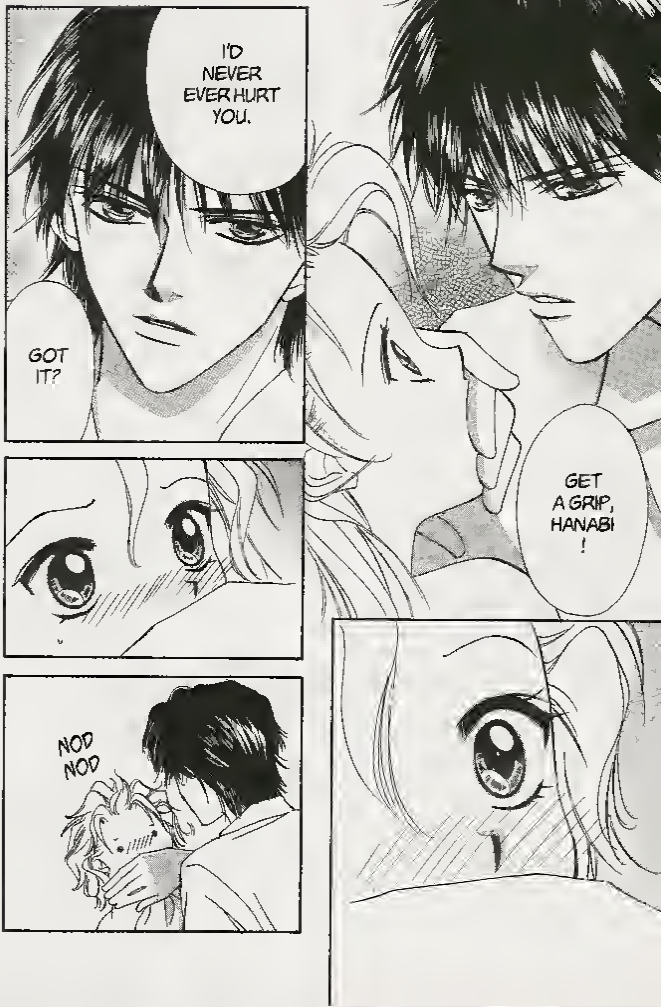

HOW EMBARRASSING!

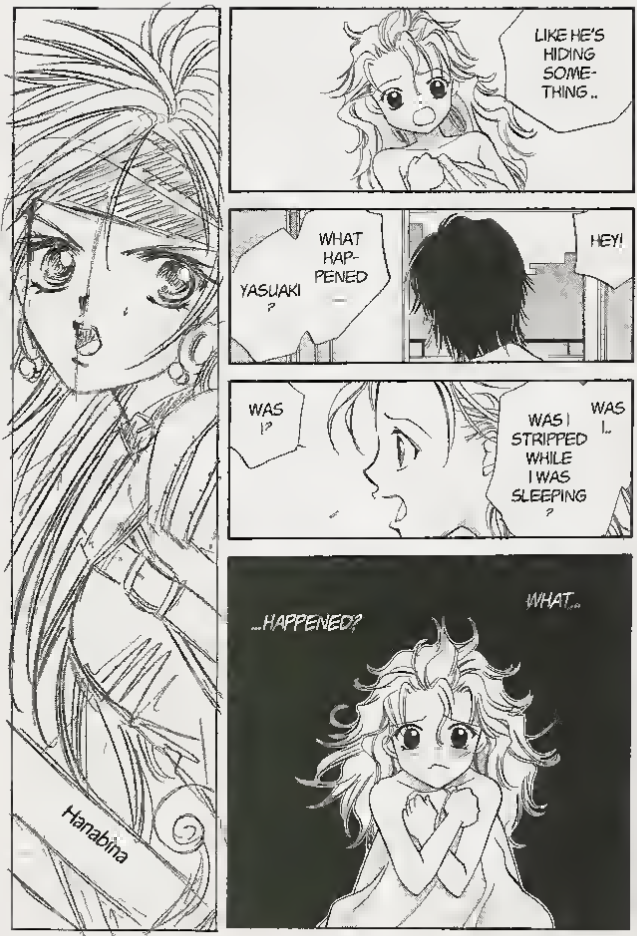

WHY ARE WE NAKED ?
WHAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE SLEEPING ?

I DUNNO!
THEN WHY ARE WE NAKED?
PULL
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
PERVERT!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
NO WAY! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY! THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN!
DON'T TELL ME I STRIPPED AND MADE YOU STRIP, TOO.
!!
MUZZLE
DON'T LIKE GIRLS UNTIL YOU'RE DRUNK, EH?
BUT YOU ...
SO YOU HELPED ME WIN MY VIDEO GAME. I NEVER SAID I'D SLEEP WITH YOU!

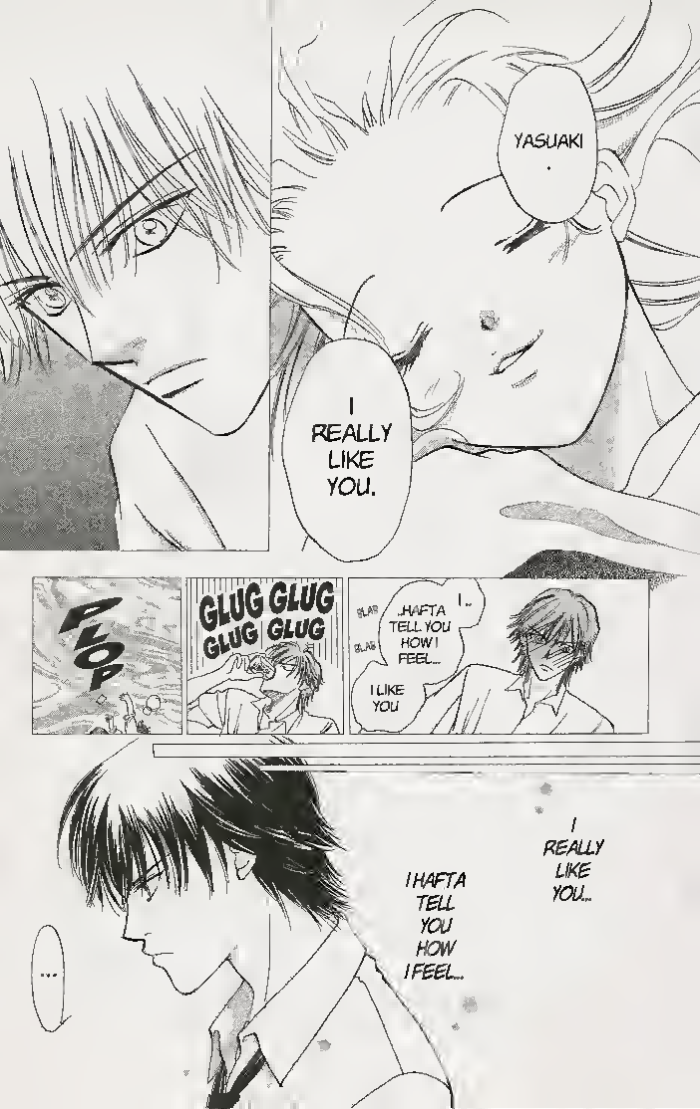

I'D NEVER EVER HURT YOU.
GOT IT?
GET A GRIP, HANABI!
NOD NOD

BUT WHAT IF YOU WERE DRUNK..
...AND DON'T REMEMBER?
IF YOU'RE PREGNANT, I'LL MARRY YOU.
BLUSH
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHA-?
WHA-?
UH-OH! YASUAKI'S NOT KIDDING...
WHO WOULD WANNA..?
WHO..?
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?
ACK

AND MORE ABUSE
ABUSE, ABUSE...
PHBBT
WHAT FOOL WOULD MARRY SOMEONE LIKE YOU?
SAY SOMETHING, WILLYA?
HUH
HUH
...?
I'M OUTTA HERE.
!!?
BE SURE TO GET TO SCHOOL
SEE YA!
YASUAKI'S ACTING WEIRD.
WAIT A MINUTE


LIKE HE'S HIDING SOME-THING..
HEY!
WHAT HAP-PENED
YASUAKI ?
WAS I?
WAS I STRIPPED WHILE I WAS SLEEPING ?
WAS I..
...HAPPENED?
WHAT...
Hanabina

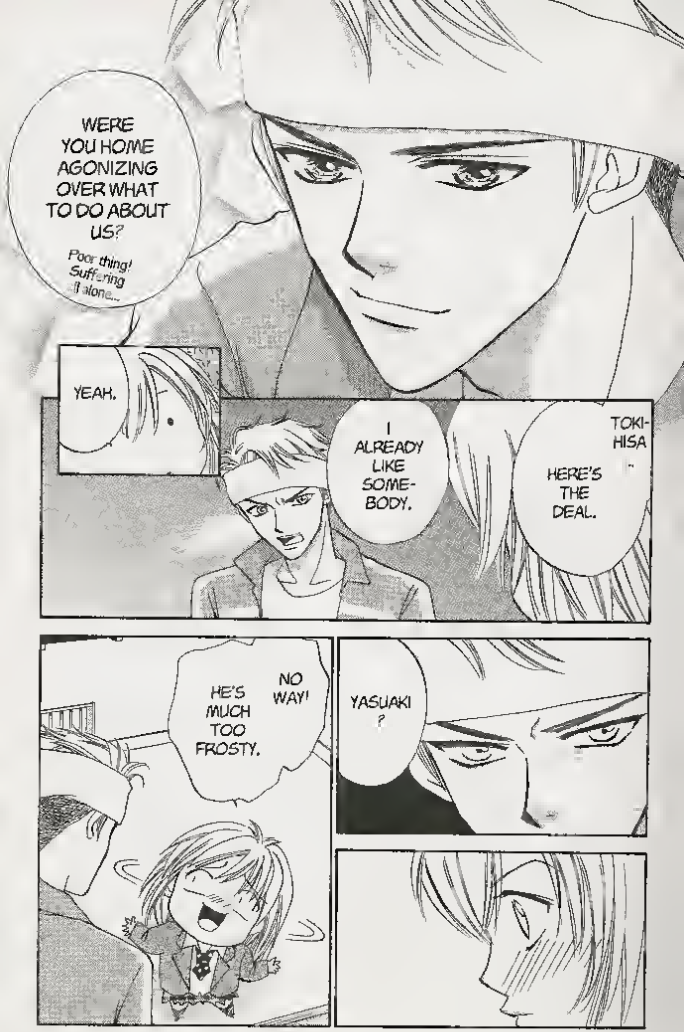
YOU POOR DEFENSE-LESS SOUL.
THINK YOU'RE SAFE WITH ME?
GROAN


YASUAKI
I REALLY LIKE YOU.
PLOP
GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG
GLUB GLUB
..HAFTA TELL YOU HOW I FEEL...
I LIKE YOU
I..
I REALLY LIKE YOU..
I HAFTA TELL YOU HOW I FEEL...
...

DAMN!
MY HAIR'S STILL NOT STRAIGHT, EVEN AFTER THE SALON..
MORNING!
YOU'RE BACK!
HANABI!
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WERE OUT SO LONG!
YASUAKI ASKED US ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW.
HEY, HANABI! ARE YOU TWO TOGETHER?
GEE... YASUAKI ASKED ABOUT ME.
HUH?
YASUAKI DID THAT?
THE GIRLS WENT WILD WHEN HE CAME IN...
He looked great!
Yeah!
WHAT?
NO WAY!

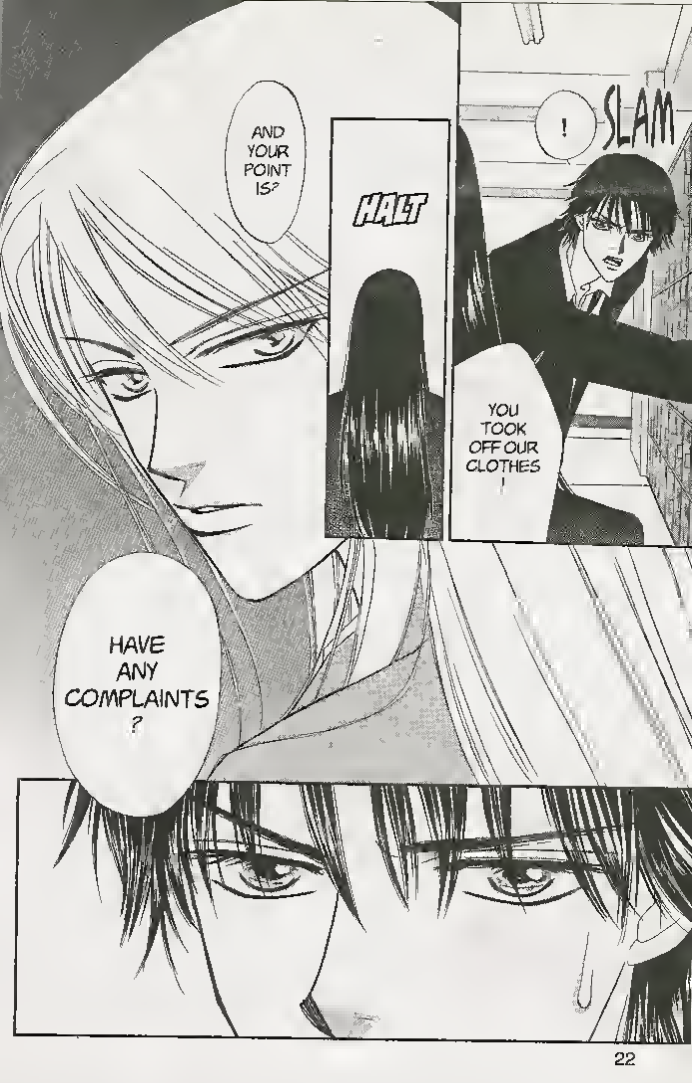
W-WHY?
DO YOU WANNA BE?
NOPE! NOT INTERESTED!
AHHH!
AWE-SOME!
UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU HAVE DIBS ON HIM.
.. AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!
BECAUSE WE ALL LIKE HIM
...
TOTALLY!
YEAH!
THAT'S A BIG PLUS!
B-BUT YASUAKI'S ACTUALLY KINDA STIFF.
HE DOESN'T REALLY LIKE GIRLS.
SO YOU'LL HELP US?
...BUT FOR NOW, I'LL KEEP THEM TO MYSELF.
I DO HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM...

I DON'T WANNA WRECK THIS THING BETWEEN US.
GET A GRIP!
IF I JOINED HIS FAN CLUB, YASUAKI WOULD DEFINITELY BACK OFF.
IF YOU'RE PREGNANT, I'LL MARRY YOU.
SQEEZE
I MISSED YOU, HANABI!
EEEP!
YEAH, RIGHT.
SILLY GIRL! TRYING TO GET OVER ME BY ACTIN' TOUGH?
HEY! NO MORE SURPRISE HUGS, OKAY?
WHAT DID YOU DO FOR A WHOLE WEEK?


WERE YOU HOME AGONIZING OVER WHAT TO DO ABOUT US?
Poor thing! Suffering alone...
YEAH.
I ALREADY LIKE SOME-BODY.
TOKI-HISA
HERE'S THE DEAL.
NO WAY!
HE'S MUCH TOO FROSTY.
YASUAKI ?

JAB
MAYBE HE DOESN'T SEE YOU AS A GIRL
BUT YASUAKI'S NICE TO YOU.
HE DOESN'T SEE ME AS A GIRL?
SO WHO'S THE LUCKY GUY?
KUON?
BUT I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU.
SORRY.
YOU.. YOU DON'T KNOW HIM.
SLAP
CAN WE STILL KISS?

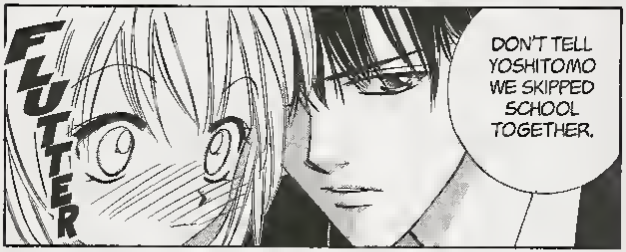
YO, YASUAKI. YOU WERE OUT TWO DAYS. WHAT GIVES?
YO
Yo.
Good morning, Yasuaki.
MORNING
MORNING, YASUAKI.
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
HUH?
SO, HOW WAS YOUR ROMANTIC MORNING WITH HANABI?
TSK, TSK! PLAYING HOOKY WITH A GIRL AT HER HOUSE.
QUITE SHOCKING, REALLY.


SLAM
!
YOU TOOK OFF OUR CLOTHES !
HALT
AND YOUR POINT IS?
HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ?

NEXT TIME YOU GO AWOL TO FOOL AROUND, YOU'RE WAKING UP BALD!
LOVE IS IMPORTANT. BUT SO ARE THE RULES.
UH, NO..
GRIN
Attaboy.
IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN
I WAS WRONG
OH!
YASUAKI
WE NEED TO PLAN OUR NEXT EVENT.
NOW COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM.
C'MON, TELL ME WHAT HE'S LIKE!
WHO IS HE, HANABI?
It's a secret.

FLUTTER
REALLY? YOU LIKE SOME-ONE?
QUIT BUGGIN' ME!
SHE LIKES SOMEBODY BUT WON'T SAY WHO!
HE'S REALLY REALLY REALLY SWEET TO GIRLS...
HE'S A TOTAL DOLL! KNOWN HIM SINCE JUNIOR HIGH!
Y-YEP, IT'S TRUE!
HE CAME THERE ON THE BLOOD BANK TRUCK... AND PASSIONATELY YET TENDERLY TOOK MY BLOOD
AT JUNIOR HIGH, I SAID!
BUT YOUR JUNIOR HIGH WAS ALL GIRLS! HOW'D YOU MEET HIM?
SINK
HE'S REALLY HOT.
I ALMOST BLACKED OUT.

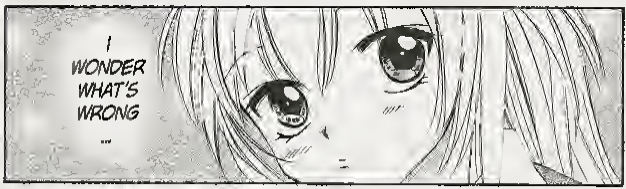
HEY, BY THE WAY..
HUH?
YOU LOVE SOME OLD GEEZER? ICK!
THAT'S IT?
...
I SEE. NICE YOU FOUND SOMEONE.


FLUTTER
DON'T TELL YOSHITOMO WE SKIPPED SCHOOL TOGETHER.

I GOT IT.
I...

YASUAKI IS ACTING SO... DIFFERENT.

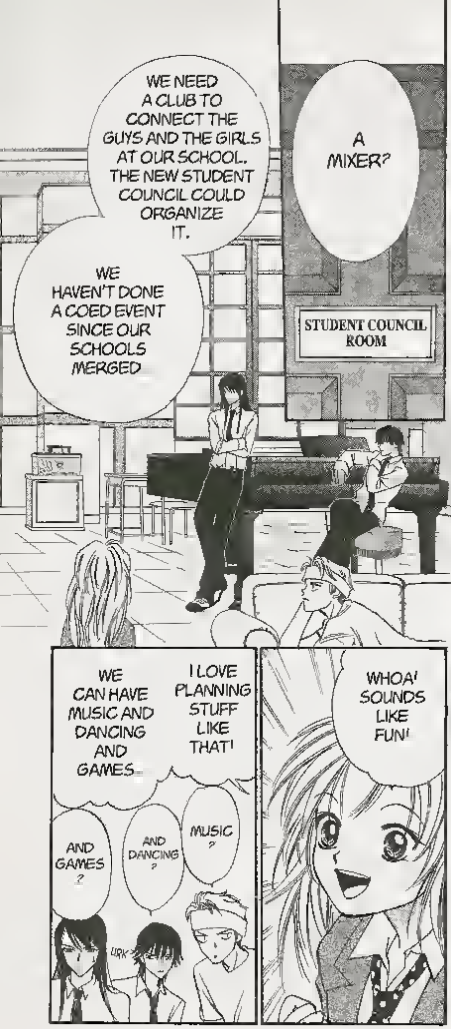
Did that Chu-Hai cocktail mess up his head?



MAYBE TOKIHISA'S RIGHT. MAYBE HE DOESN'T SEE ME AS A GIRL.

DITCHING SCHOOL TOGETHER DID BRING US CLOSER.

BUT HE DIDN'T SAY BOO ABOUT THE BLOOD BANK GUY.


WE NEED A CLUB TO CONNECT THE GUYS AND THE GIRLS AT OUR SCHOOL. THE NEW STUDENT COUNCIL COULD ORGANIZE IT.
A MIXER?
WE HAVEN'T DONE A COED EVENT SINCE OUR SCHOOLS MERGED
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
WE CAN HAVE MUSIC AND DANCING AND GAMES
I LOVE PLANNING STUFF LIKE THAT!
AND GAMES?
AND DANCING?
MUSIC?
URK
WHOA! SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

I'M TRYING TO HIDE MY FEELINGS.

BUT HOW CAN I WHEN HE ACTS LIKE THAT?

HUH?
BUT I WAS THINKING EACH CLASS COULD EXHIBIT SOMETHING IN THE GYM...
WHAT FUN IS THAT?
FULL-ON DISCO DANCING! WE CAN USE THE SCHOOL BAND!
AND I AIN'T TALKING 'BOUT FOLK DANCING, EITHER!
GET DOWN WITH THE GETTING DOWN!
LET'S PICK A GROOVY THEME AND GO WILD!
AYE AYE, SIR!
WRITE UP YOUR IDEAS AND GIVE THEM TO ME.
OKAY, THEN! SHALL WE LET HANABI PLAN THIS THING?

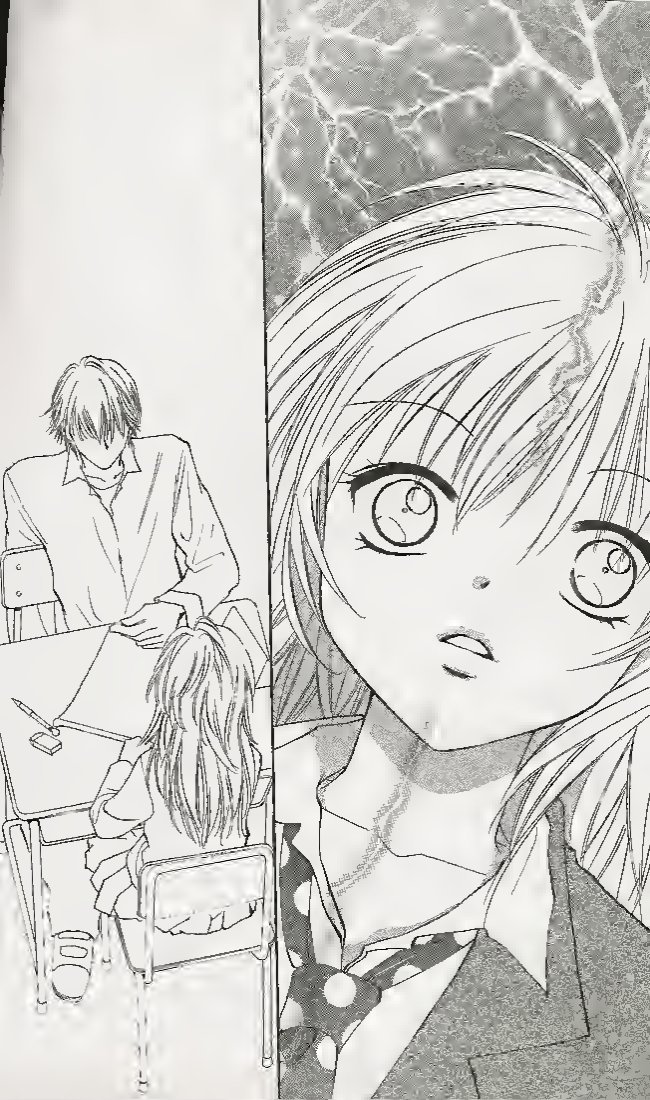
HEY, IT'S BLANK...
...BUT PUTTING IDEAS DOWN ON PAPER SUCKS!
I HAVE A PERFECT PICTURE IN MY HEAD...
I KNOW I SAID I'D DO THIS...
YASUAKI...
REALLY?
...WRITE THIS.
LET ME HELP YOU...
DRAG
DRO
IT GOT DARK I QUIT.
THOUGHT YOU WENT SURFING

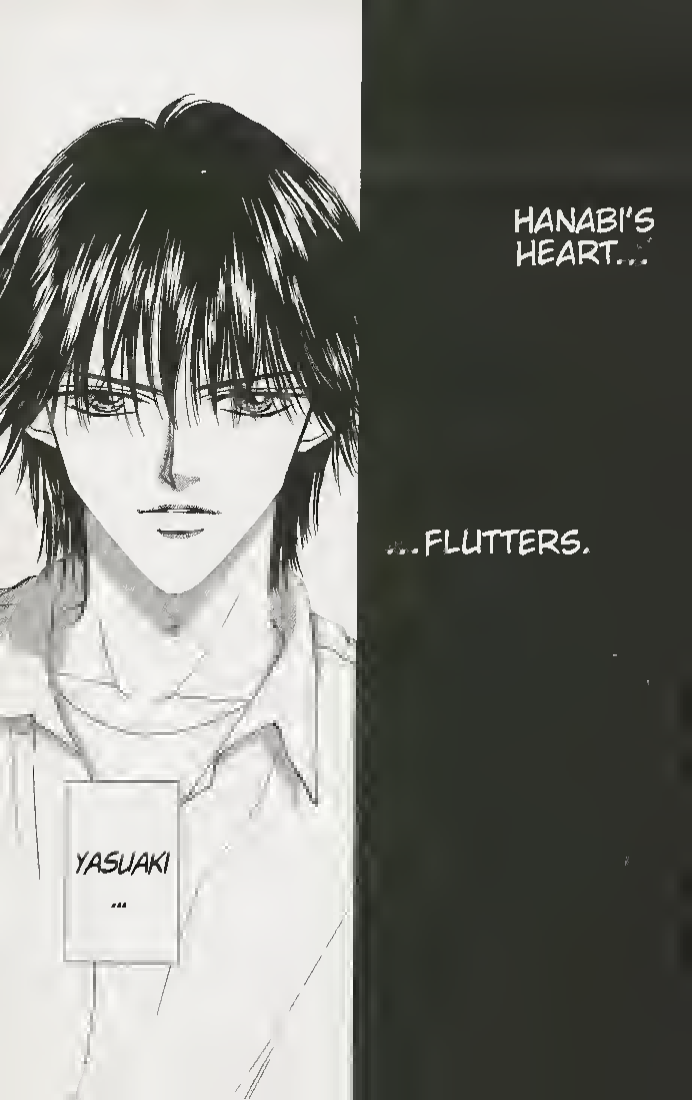
TELL ME YOUR THOUGHTS ...
..AND I'LL JOT THEM ALL DOWN.
GEE T-THANKS
SCRIT SCRIT
DRIP

HIS WET HAIR'S SO-O-O SEXY..
..NICE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHY ARE YOU SO_
UM..
WHAT?
HMM?
DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT! YOU MAKE ME WANNA KISS YOU!
HE'S SO-O-O HOT!

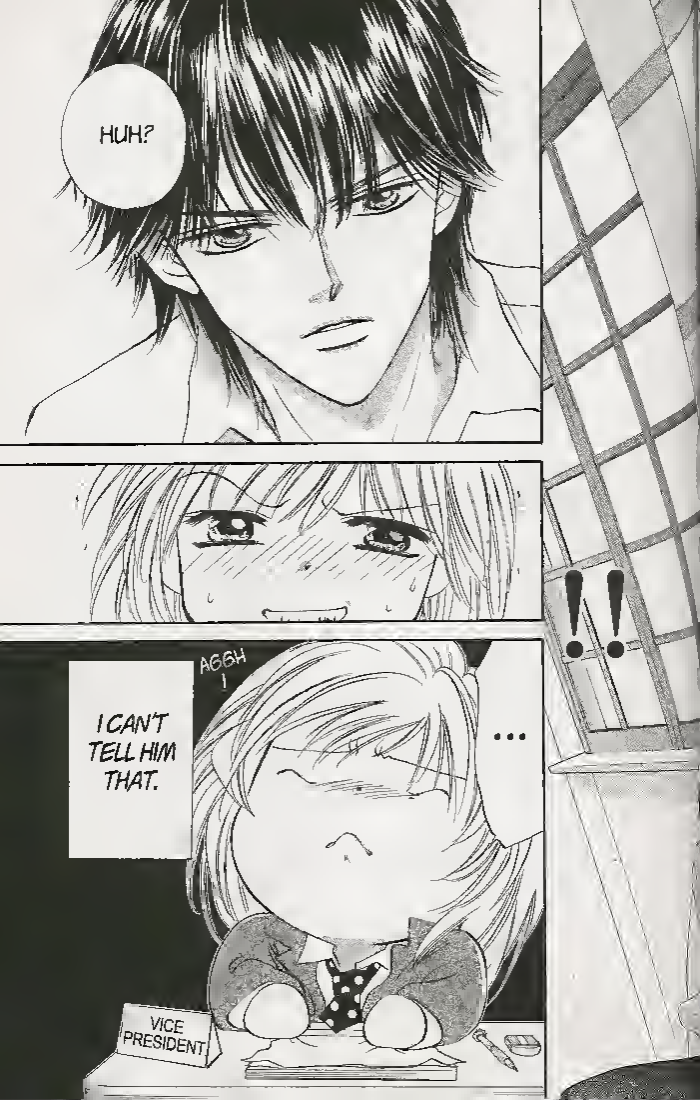
BA-BUMP
GEE, I'M STARVING!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT?
bam
bam
bam
bam
BA-BUMP
HOPE HE CAN'T HEAR MY HEART THUMP...
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
I'LL BUY YOU DINNER WHEN WE'RE DONE HERE.
THE MIXER SHOULD BE LAID BACK, LIKE A PARTY...
GOIN' BONKERS HERE.
HOO-BOY.
GOTTA FINISH THIS FAST.
DON'T ASK ME OUT!
SWOON
BURST

YOU'RE FULL OF IDEAS.
AND, AND
PHOTO CLUB GEEKS TAKING PICTURES
A BAND PLAYING LIVE TUNES
A SNACK TABLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GYM
..topped off with a pie throwing contest!
Clubs can do demonstrations...
...and have a mosh pit!
...and play games
We'll sing our school song.
ONLY YOU COULD COME UP WITH ALL THIS.




HANABI'S HEART...
...FLUTTERS.
YASUAKI
...

I LIKE YOU...
...SO MUCH!


HUH?
!!
AGGH
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT.
...
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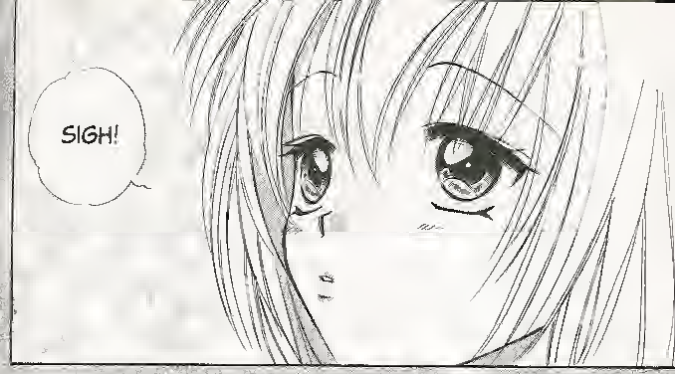
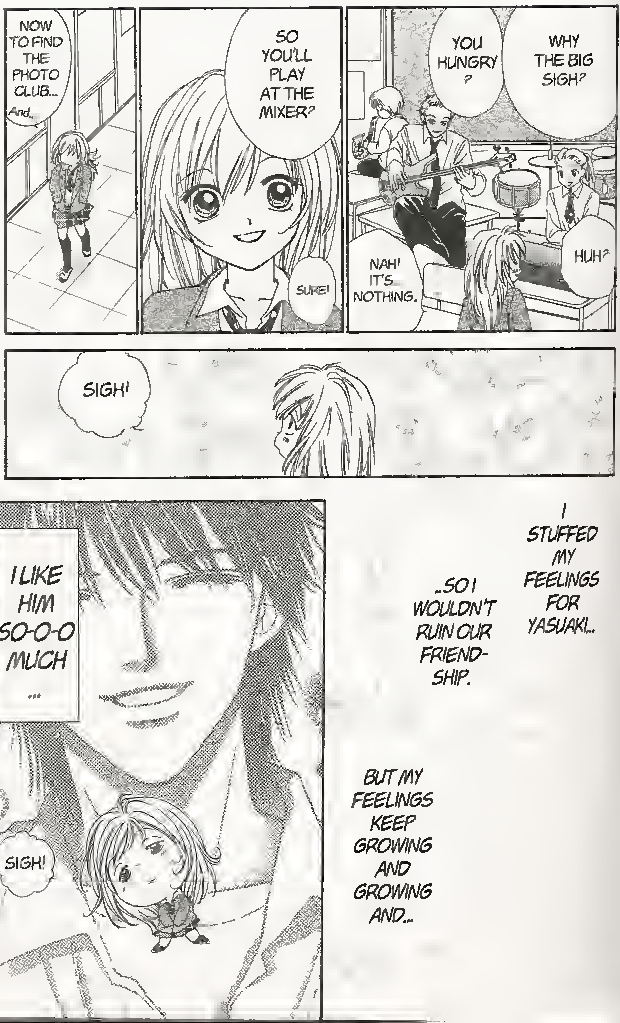

SIGH!

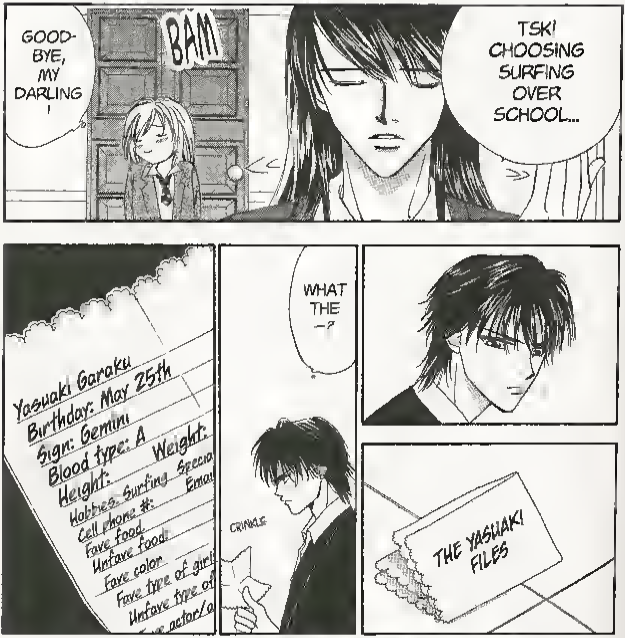
ONE SMILE ...
...AND I'M LOVE STRUCK.


NOW TO FIND THE PHOTO CLUB... And...
SO YOU'LL PLAY AT THE MIXER?
SURE!
YOU HUNGRY?
WHY THE BIG SIGH?
NAH! IT'S... NOTHING.
HUH?
SIGH!
I LIKE HIM SO-O-O MUCH ...
SIGH!
I STUFFED MY FEELINGS FOR YASUAKI...
...SO I WOULDN'T RUIN OUR FRIEND-SHIP.
BUT MY FEELINGS KEEP GROWING AND GROWING AND...

WILL WE GET TO TALK TO YASUAKI?
WE'RE HAVING A COED MIXER?
WHAT?
HANABI!
HUH?
RUN RUN RUN
PLEAD
YOU SAID YOU'D HELP US, REMEMBER?
HERE'S SOME STUFF WE WANNA KNOW ABOUT HIM.
THE YASUAKI FILES
Ple-e-ease ask him!
PLE-E-EASE HOOK US UP AT THE MIXER!
WE WANNA GET TO KNOW HIM BETTER!
HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND! WE CHECKED!
WHAT?
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

I'm Megumi.
I'm Akina.
I'm Wakako.
I CAN'T MAKE YASUAKI TALK TO THEM...
I'LL ASK HIM. JUST DON'T EXPECT MUCH, OKAY?
THANKS, HANABI!
SIGH
IT'S HARD PRETENDING I DON'T CARE
I WANNA GET TO KNOW HIM BETTER, TOO.

OH!
BUMP
HANABI CAN HANDLE WHAT'S LEFT.
HE'S GOING SURFING NOW?
DROP
THE YASUAKI FILES
YASU-AKI ...
HEY. YOSHITOMO WANTS TO TALK TO YOU.
OH.

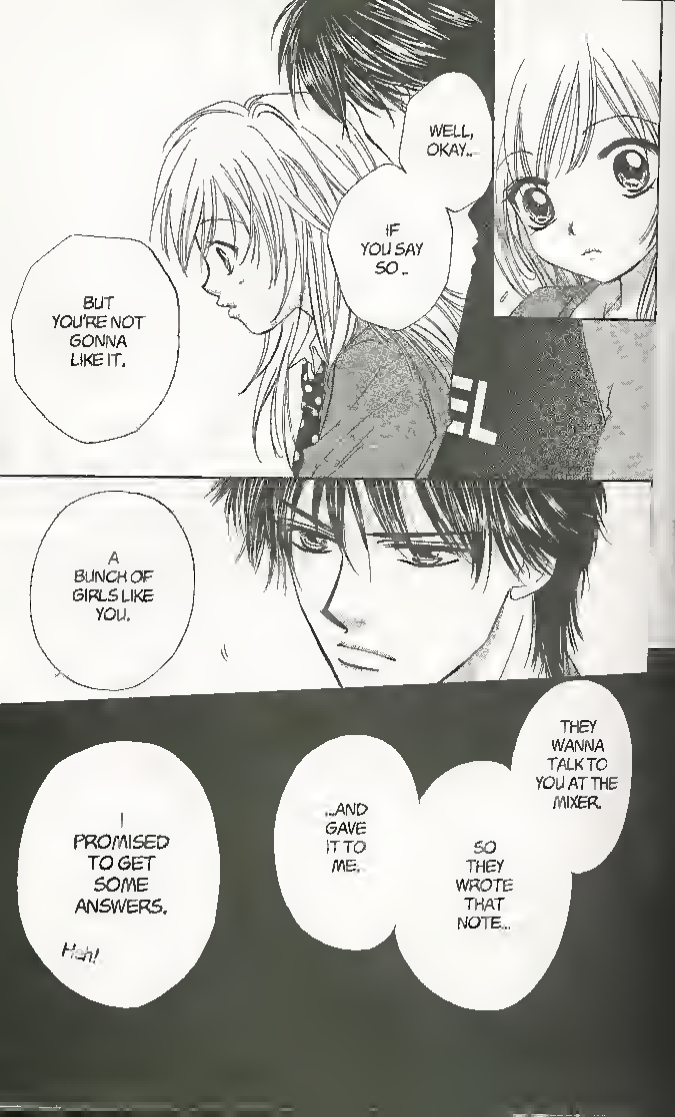

GOOD-BYE, MY DARLING!
BAM
TSK! CHOOSING SURFING OVER SCHOOL...
Yasuaki Garaku
Birthday: May 25th
Sign: Gemini
Blood type: A
Height: Weight:
Hobbies: Surfing Specia
Cell phone #: Emai
Fave food:
Unfave food:
Fave color
Fave type of girl
Unfave type of
WHAT THE —?
GRINGLE
THE YASUAKI FILES

...

DAMN. I LOST THAT NOTE.
SHHHH
NO PROBLEMO I REMEMBER MOST OF THE QUESTIONS.
GEE. HE EVEN SURFS WHEN IT'S THIS COLD!
WHOOO
LAP
LAP
Where'd he go?
OH, HI!
YOU CAME OUT OF THE WATER!
LOOKING FOR ME?

flutter
WANNA TALK TO ME ABOUT SOME-THING?
∀XCEL
I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD SURF YEAR-ROUND!
DON'TCHA FREEZE OUT THERE?
Giggle
HMMM...
VERY PERCEPTIVE...
Can I plop down here?
PLOP!
∀XCEL
FOUND IT BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM.
GASP!
HERE

WHAT DO YOU WANNA ASK ME?
GOING BACK IN NOW?
YOU FILLED IT ALL OUT! THANKS!
FOLD FOLD
YASUAKI..
QUIT STALLING!
JUST SPIT IT OUT RIGHT NOW.


WELL, OKAY..
IF YOU SAY SO..
BUT YOU'RE NOT GONNA LIKE IT.
A BUNCH OF GIRLS LIKE YOU.
THEY WANNA TALK TO YOU AT THE MIXER.
SO THEY WROTE THAT NOTE...
...AND GAVE IT TO ME.
I PROMISED TO GET SOME ANSWERS.
Huh!

I DON'T GET YOU.
HUH?
PFFT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED TO TELL ME?
EEP
SO?
WANNA TALK TO THEM?
YEAH? I JUST DON'T GET YOU EITHER!
OH, ME!
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT.
BUT YOU SAID TO SPIT IT OUT!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
HUH??

MEIBI HIGH MIXER
IT'S MIXER DAY!
MEIBI HIGH MIXER
YEP, SURE DOES!
THIS MIXER REALLY ROCKS.
BUT WHERE'S YASUAKI?
PANTS
I GOT SO BUSY PLANNING THIS... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THE BEACH.
WHY WAS HE SO MAD AT ME?
HUH?
WELL! ISN'T THAT SHOCKING?

WHAT?
WHAAAAT?
HEY, CAMERA DUDE! SNAP A SHOT OF YASUAKI OVER THERE!
IMPOSSIBLE! YASUAKI'S TALKING TO... GIRLS??
BUT WHY?

GAK!
GUESS HE'S COMFORTABLE AROUND CHICKS NOW, THANKS TO YOU, HANABI.
WHAAAAT?
WHEN I ASKED HIM TO TALK TO GIRLS, I WAS SURE HE'D SAY NO! THAT'S WHY I ASKED!
I SHOULDA KEPT MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!
STARE
SHUFFLE
Huh?
NO WAY!
HE'S LAUGH-ING!
WHAT GIVES?
WHY IS HE TALKING TO THEM?

YO, HANABI! IT'S PIE TOSSIN' TIME!
YOUR IDEA, REMEMBER?
I DIDN'T SHARE MY FEELINGS 'CAUSE I THOUGHT HE HATED GIRLS.
I DIDN'T WANNA MESS UP THIS THING BETWEEN US...
KUH?
NO, YASUAKI! DON'T HIT ON THOSE GIRLS!
DON'T JOKE AROUND WITH THEM!
SPLAT

AWE-SOME, HANABI!
OMI-GOSH!
AHAHAHA!
YEAH!

EEEK!
LET THE PIES FLY! IF YOU DON'T WANNA WEAR WHIPPED CREAM— HIDE!
HEE HEE HEE
SLOP
YEAH!
GOOSH GOOSH
STEP STEP
Having fun?
Thought you were mad at me.
SLIDE

...
...
I AM SUCH A LOSER ...
SNIFFLE

AND I'VE BEEN SO-O-O-O DUMB..
YASUAKI WAS SO NICE...
YASUAKI, DON'T GET CLOSE TO THE OTHER GIRLS..
I SHOULDA TOLD YOU HOW I FELT.
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

HEY!
YASUAKI
ARE YOU INTO ME OR WHAT?

How did you know?
PLOP
WHY TRY TO HIDE IT?
I THOUGHT...
...IF I TOLD YOU...
YOU MIGHT START HATING ME.
THAT'S CRAZY.

I'M... NOT VERY GIRLY..
...AND I DISSED YOU THE FIRST TIME WE MET.
I JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU...
DON'T SAY YOU'RE NOT GIRLY!
YOU *ARE* CUTE, YA KNOW!

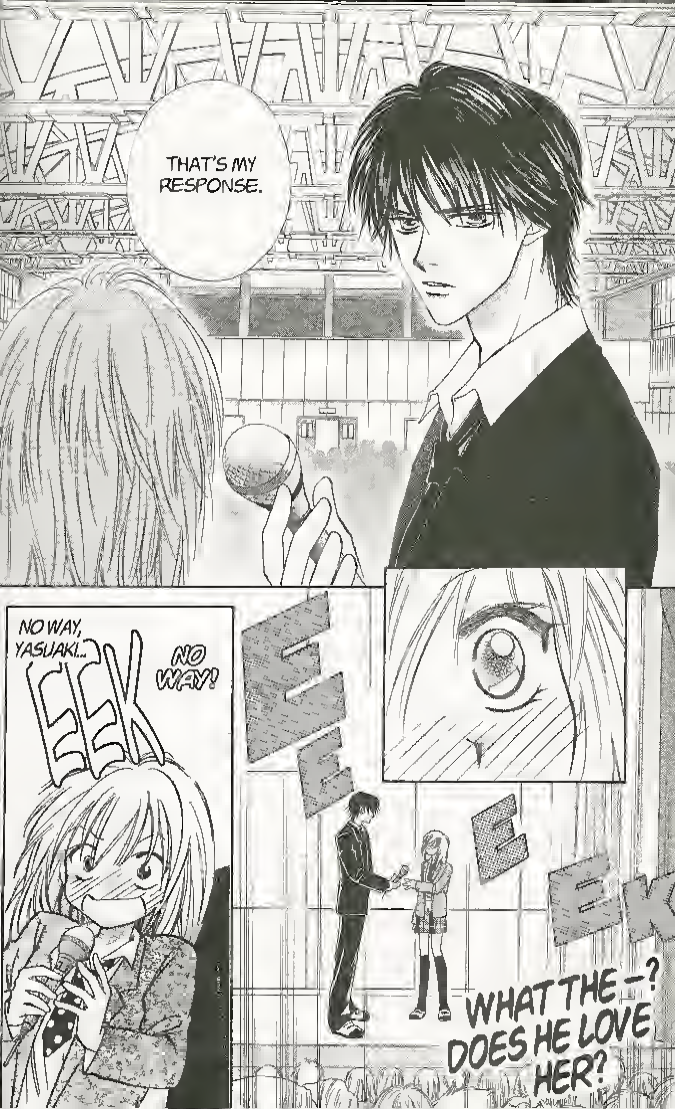
THE CUTEST GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN.
I...
YASUAKI?
I LIKE YOU.

I WANNA BE HONEST ABOUT MY FEELINGS...

THAT'S PLENTY FOR NOW.

AW, LET IT GO. HE JUST SAID I'M CUTE...

TO ALL THE GIRLS WHO WANNA BE WITH ME..
Gulp!
SORRY. I ALREADY LIKE SOMEBODY.
HUH?


THAT'S MY RESPONSE.
NO WAY, YASUAKI...
EEK
NO WAY!
EEEEEK
WHAT THE—? DOES HE LOVE HER?

UH...
WELL...
ALL EYES ON HANABI.
Gulp
UH..
SHUSH
What's going on?
I WANNA BE A CUTE GIRL NOW!
YEAH!
EEEK
IT'S HARD TO BE POPULAR!
Hi. Did everybody hear that?
No way!
We dig ya, Hanabi!
Are you serious, Yasu?
WHEEE
Get it on, Yasuka!
You go girl!
EEEEK

HAPP
HUSTI
HIGH

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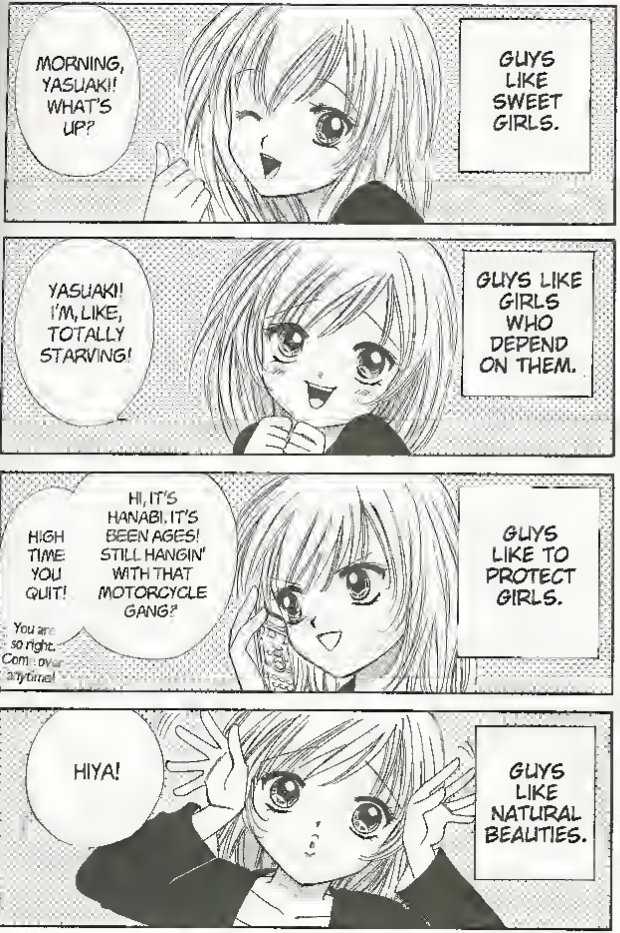
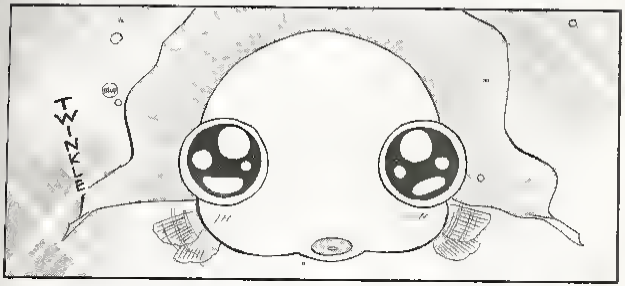
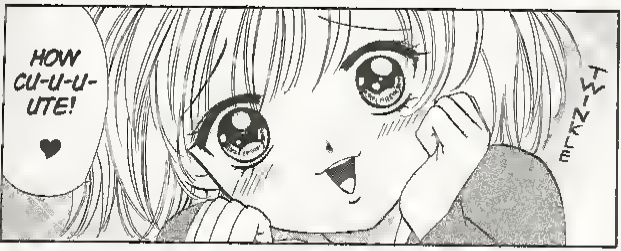

MORNING, YASUAKI! WHAT'S UP?
GUYS LIKE SWEET GIRLS.
YASUAKI! I'M, LIKE, TOTALLY STARVING!
GUYS LIKE GIRLS WHO DEPEND ON THEM.
HI, IT'S HANABI. IT'S BEEN AGES! STILL HANGIN' WITH THAT MOTORCYCLE GANG?
HIGH TIME YOU QUIT!
You are so right. Come over anytime!
GUYS LIKE TO PROTECT GIRLS.
HIYA!
GUYS LIKE NATURAL BEAUTIES.

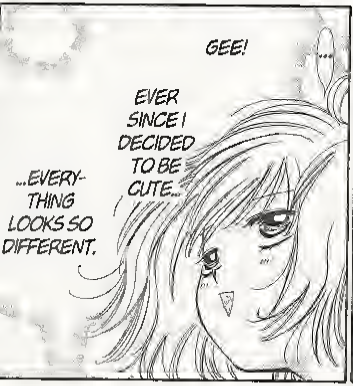
Damn!
I BREAK EVERY LAW FOR ATTRACTING GUYS.
BAM
THIS IS SO NOT ME!
PLOP
AAGGH!
BUT RIGHT NOW I'M SO DANG ROWDY!
I WON'T BE A GOOD GIRLFRIEND UNTIL I GET UN-ROWDY...
Hmph.
I WANNA BE CUTE.

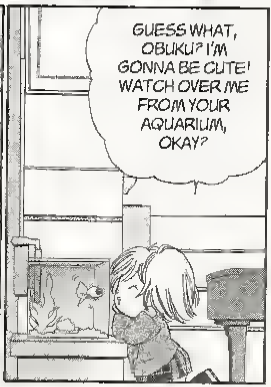
H-H-HANABI? IS THAT YOU?
HEY, LADIES! MEET THE NEW, IMPROVED HANABI! I'M, LIKE, A GIRLY-GIRL NOW!
YOU? GIRLY? BUT YOU ACT LIKE THAT GONZO DAD IN THE BAKABON ANIME!
Heee!
I'M TRYIN' TO SOUND CUTE HERE!
OH!
CALLING ME BAKABON'S DAD IS REALLY MEAN!
FLIP FLIP
HOW CAN I BECOME THE GIRL YASUAKI WANTS?
I'D BETTER GET SERIOUS. I'M ALREADY 16.

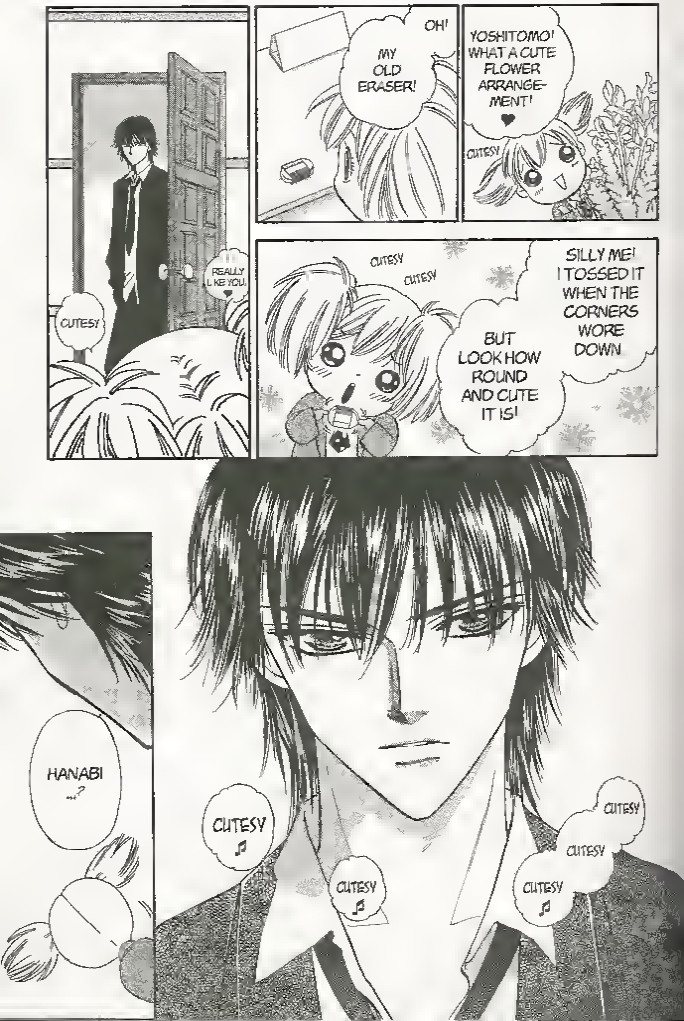
OH, PUL-E-E-EZE, HANABI!
Dear god spare us all
NO MORE ACTING LIKE A BRUTE!
I'VE DECIDED TO BE CUTE NOW.
..EVEN I CAN CHANGE
DECEMBER EDITION
Falling In Love
How to Be Popular
IF I JUST FOLLOW THE RULES...
THE POWER OF LOVE IS AMAZING.
CAN YOU BELIEVE HANABI WANTS TO BE CUTE?
SKIP
SKIP
I'LL JUST GO CHECK AND SEE.
OH! YASUAKI GOES TO CLASS AROUND NOW.
JUMP

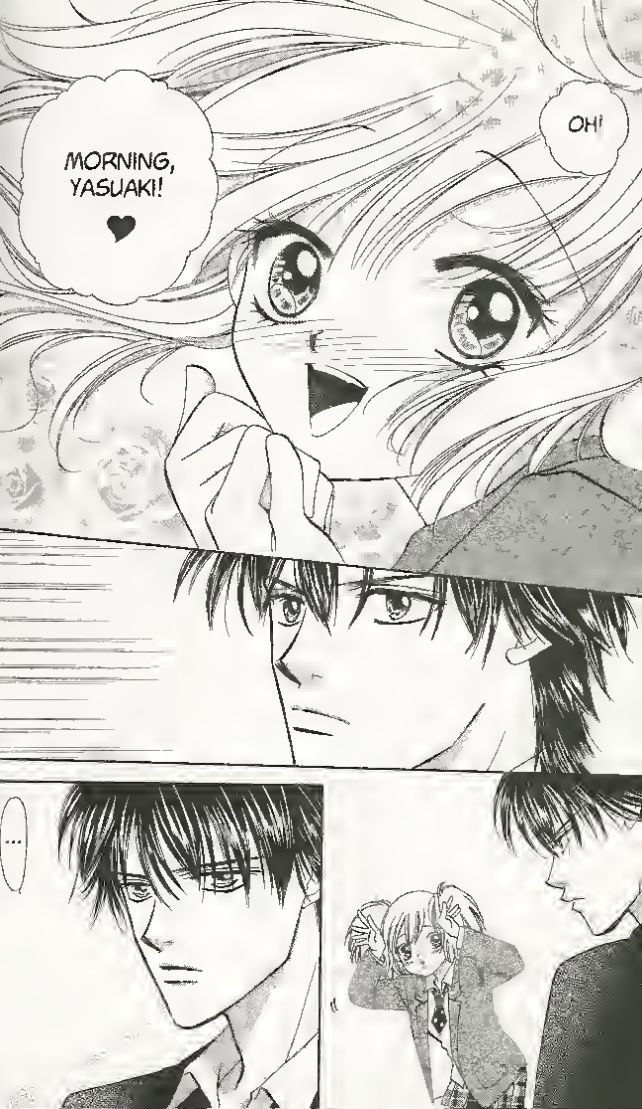

TWINKLE!


HOW CU-U-U-UTE!
♥
TWINKLE

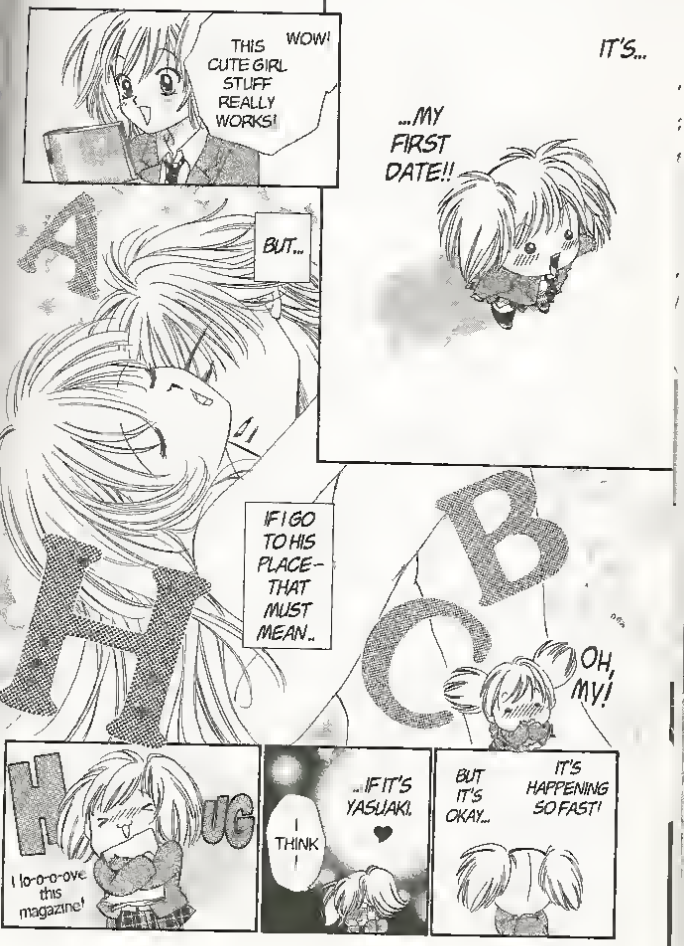

GEE!
EVER SINCE I DECIDED TO BE CUTE...
...EVERY-THING LOOKS SO DIFFERENT.

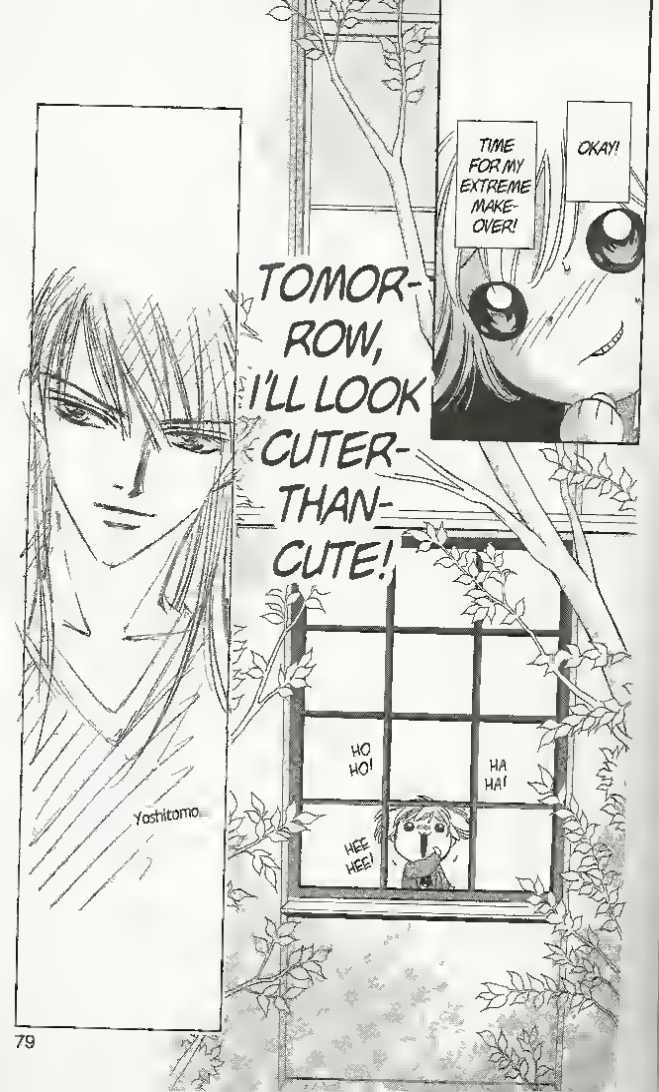

GUESS WHAT, OBUKU? I'M GONNA BE CUTE! WATCH OVER ME FROM YOUR AQUARIUM, OKAY?


OH!
MY OLD ERASER!
YOSHITOMO! WHAT A CUTE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT!
CUTESY
REALLY LIKE YOU.
CUTESY
CUTESY
CUTESY
SILLY ME! I TOSSED IT WHEN THE CORNERS WORE DOWN
BUT LOOK HOW ROUND AND CUTE IT IS!
HANABI ...?
CUTESY
CUTESY
CUTESY
CUTESY
CUTESY


MORNING, YASUAKI!
OH!
...

WANNA HAVE DINNER WITH ME?
HUH?
WANNA COME OVER TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL?
EVERY-BODY'S AWAY.
YOU'RE ALONE TOO, RIGHT?
UM, YEAH...
AW, FORGET IT. YOU'RE PROBABLY TOO BUSY...
I'LL COME!
I'LL COME TO YOUR HOUSE!
BAM
GOOD. WE'LL HANG OUT THEN.
..


WOW! THIS CUTE GIRL STUFF REALLY WORKS!
IT'S...
...MY FIRST DATE!!
BUT...
IF I GO TO HIS PLACE- THAT MUST MEAN..
OH, MY!
HUG
I lo-o-o-ove this magazine!
I THINK ..IF IT'S YASUAKI,
BUT IT'S OKAY...
IT'S HAPPENING SO FAST!


TIME FOR MY EXTREME MAKE-OVER!
OKAY!
TOMOR-ROW, I'LL LOOK CUTER-THAN-CUTE!
Yoshitomo
HO HO!
HA HA!
HEE HEE!

SWOOM
SWOOM
HUH?
ITCH
ITCH
SURE, WHY?
ITCH
THE VERY NEXT DAY...
YOU OKAY?
STUPID LACY UNDER WEAR!! I THOUGHT I'D IMPRESS HIM...
BUT IT'S SO DAMN ITCHY!
?
LET'S HANG OUT AT THE BEACH FIRST.
MY HOUSE IS ON THE OCEAN.
GEEZ, I'M ITCHY!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH

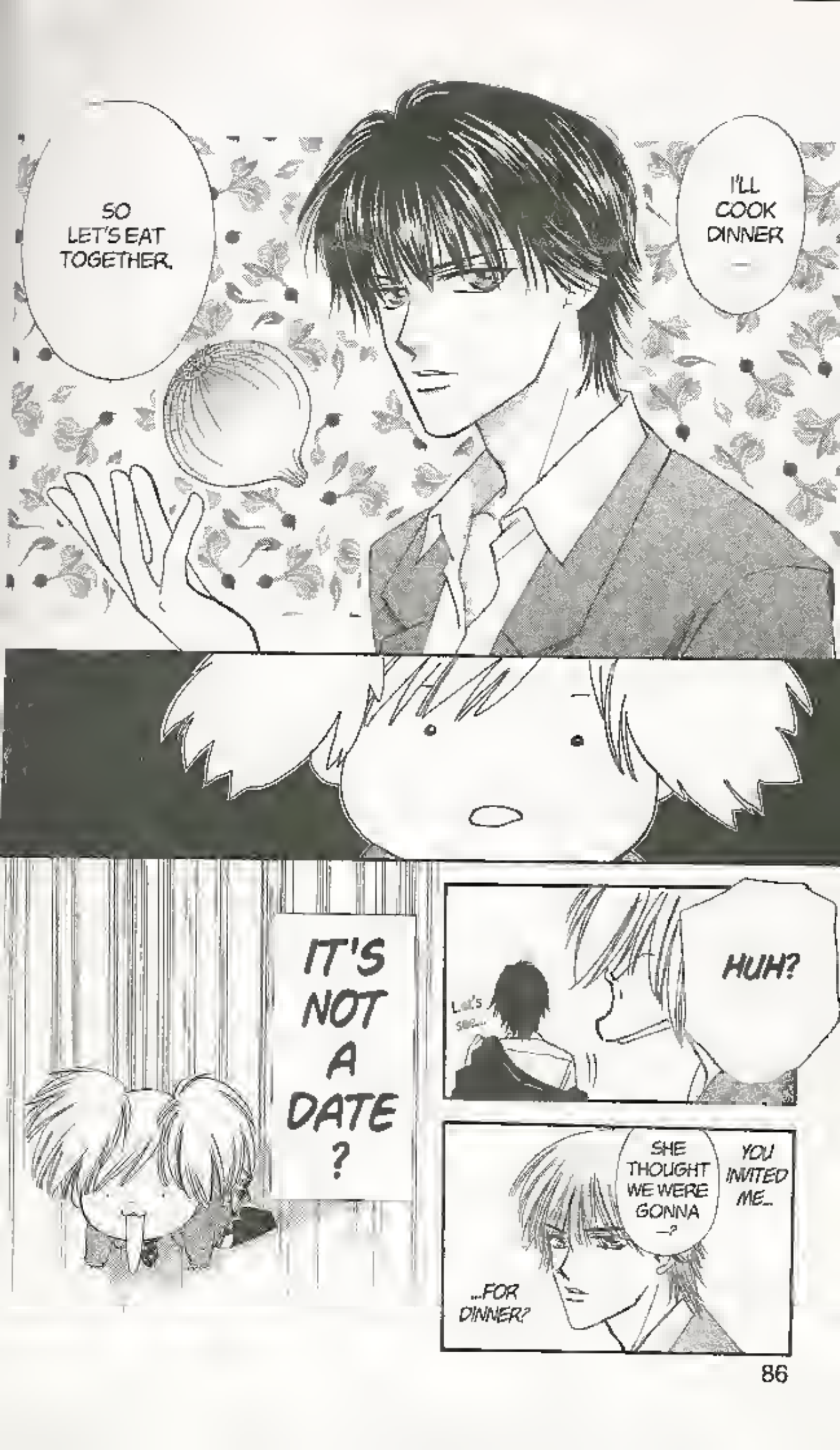
FUMBLE
NEED A TISSUE..
GRIT
ICK!
WHOOOO
SAND ON MY LIP-GLOSS!
PTUI
PTUI
STUPID FAKE FINGERNAILS! I CAN'T OPEN MY BAG!
!
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
FUMBLE
PANT
PANT
PANT
HANABI?
BEING CUTE IS SO SUFFOCATING!
BOO!

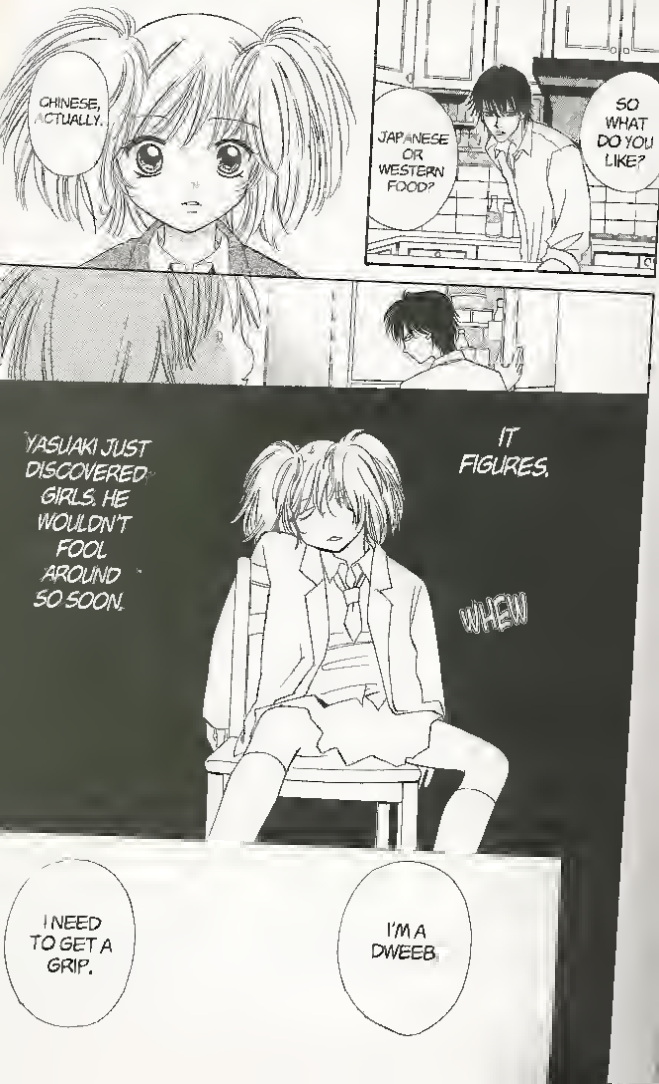
YOU WERE PRETTY GOOD LAST TIME.
WANNA GO SURFING?
UH, I'D RATHER GO TO YOUR HOUSE.
THAT'S OKAY. I DON'T MIND!
BUT IT'S STILL EARLY.
JUST LEMME TAKE OFF THIS UNDER-WEAR!
SMILE
...PHONY.
I FEEL SO..
THESE DUMB PIGTAILS MAKE MY HEAD HURT.
MY SKIN CAN'T BREATHE. THIS MAKEUP REEKS.

I'M SO ITCHY AND ACHY..
I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA FAINT.
C'MON.
HERE'S MY HOUSE.
JUST...
...A BIT FURTHER..
YUP...
PUF
PUF

ALL CUTE GIRLS HAVE PATIENCE ...
IF I CAN JUST GET INSIDE...
JUST A BIT FURTHER.
YASUAKI !
PLEASE BE GENTLE!

SLAM
HUH?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
This bed is hard..
HUH?
THIS IS THE KITCHEN?
SO IT IS.


I'LL COOK DINNER
SO LET'S EAT TOGETHER.
HUH?
Let's see...
SHE THOUGHT WE WERE GONNA —?
YOU INVITED ME...
...FOR DINNER?
IT'S NOT A DATE?


SO WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
JAPANESE OR WESTERN FOOD?
CHINESE, ACTUALLY.
IT FIGURES.
WHEW
YASUAKI JUST DISCOVERED GIRLS. HE WOULDN'T FOOL AROUND SO SOON.
I'M A DWEEB.
I NEED TO GET A GRIP.

PLOP
THAT STUFF WILL MAKE YA SICK.
YOU LIVE ON JUNK FOOD, DON'T YOU?
I'M ALONE A LOT, TOO.
SO LET'S EAT TOGETHER WHENEVER WE CAN.
OKAY?

HE DIDN'T WANNA FOOL AROUND.
There, there. I know what it's like to be alone.
PAT PAT
WHAT ?
HE WAS ACTUALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME.
...IS MAKING ME DINNER BECAUSE HE THOUGHT I WAS SICK.
YASUAKI...

I NEVER REALIZED ...
WHAT ...?
SHOOT! IF I'D ONLY KNOWN...
WE COULDA HAD FUN ON THE BEACH.
OH...
HEE HEE HEE!
AND I WOULDA DRESSED MORE COMFORT-ABLY.
WHAT A SWEET GUY YOU ARE!

I NEED TO USE YOUR BATH-ROOM
FLING
OH, YEAH! MUCH BETTER!
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
MY CUTE ACT JUST MADE ME LOOK SICK!
YASUAKI! I'LL HELP YOU COOK!
DUMP
DECEMBER EDITION
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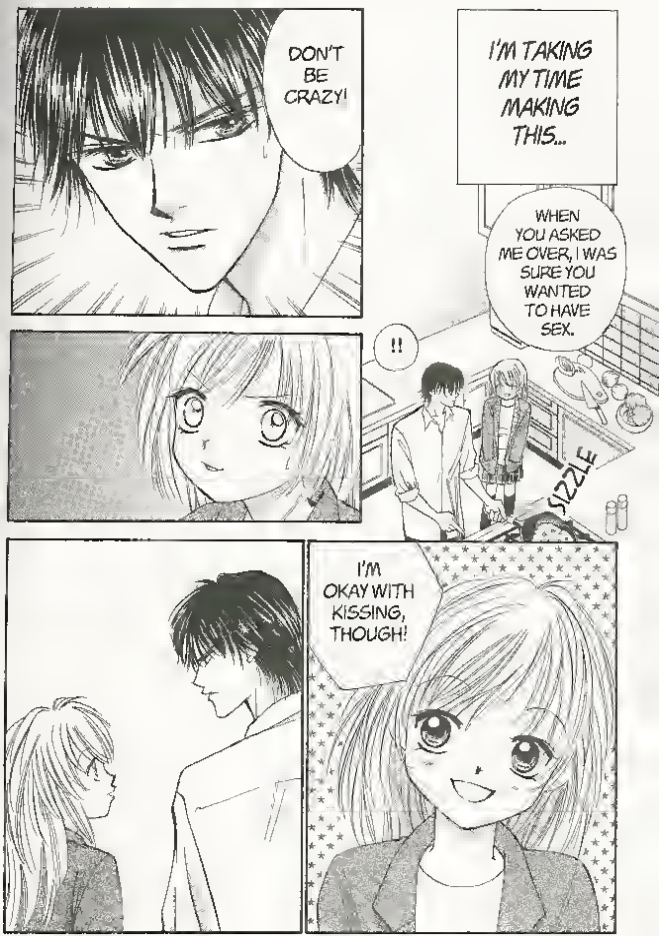
SORRY FOR BEING RUDE!
I'M NOT GONNA TRY SO HARD.


DON'T BE CRAZY!
I'M TAKING MY TIME MAKING THIS...
WHEN YOU ASKED ME OVER, I WAS SURE YOU WANTED TO HAVE SEX.
!!
SIZZLE
I'M OKAY WITH KISSING, THOUGH!

ACK! WHY DID I SAY THAT?
GUESS THAT MEANS NO?
SIZZLE
THANKS FOR DINNER! I HAVEN'T HAD HEALTHY FOOD FOR WEEKS.
IT WAS YUMMY !
CAN WE HAVE DESSERT NEXT TIME?
BRUSH YOUR TEETH BEFORE BED.
NIGHT.
OH...
AND ONE MORE THING ...

WATCH HOW YOU TALK WHEN WE'RE ALONE HERE.
WHEN YOU SAY CUTE THINGS LIKE THAT, I DUNNO WHAT TO DO.
PECK
SEE YA.

CLICK
AWE
I'M CUTE.
JUST AS I AM.
HE GETS STUMPED 'CAUSE I'M CUTE..
BEAM
TEE-HEEE

AND TO TOP THINGS OFF, WE KISSED!

YEP! THIS WAS **DEFINITELY** A DATE!

MAKE LIKE YOU'RE GONNA KILL ME
THAT'S RIGHT.
FLIP
Whew

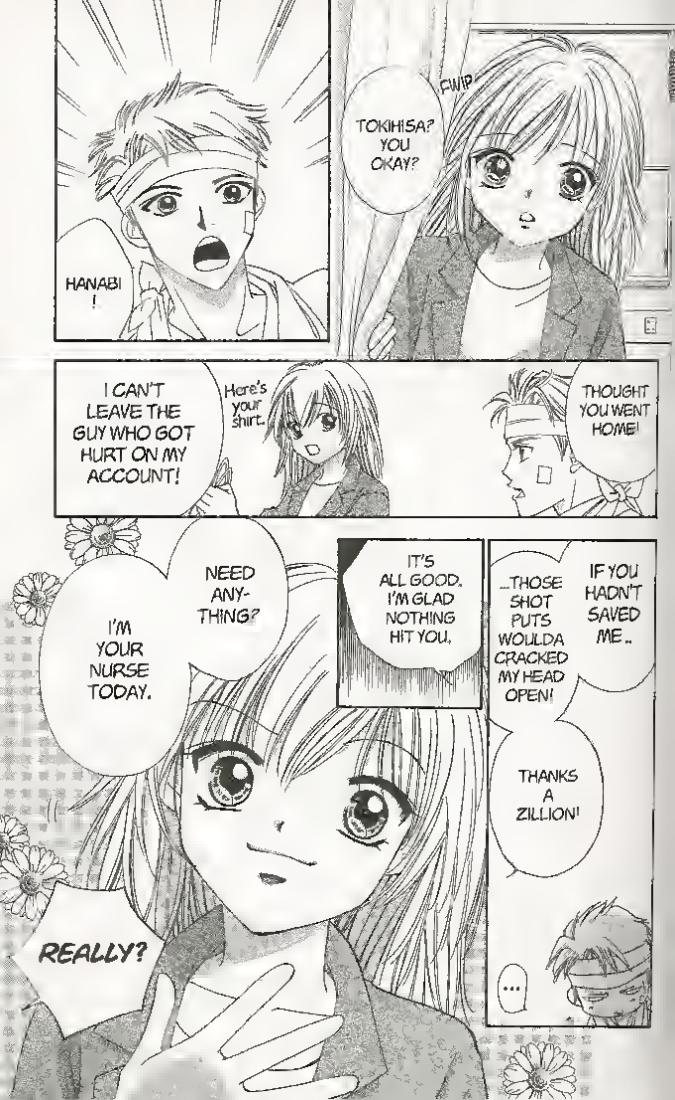
TOKIHISA AIDO
16 YEARS OLD
AND THAT BLACK HEADBAND?
HEY!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHAT'S WITH AIDO?
RUMBLE

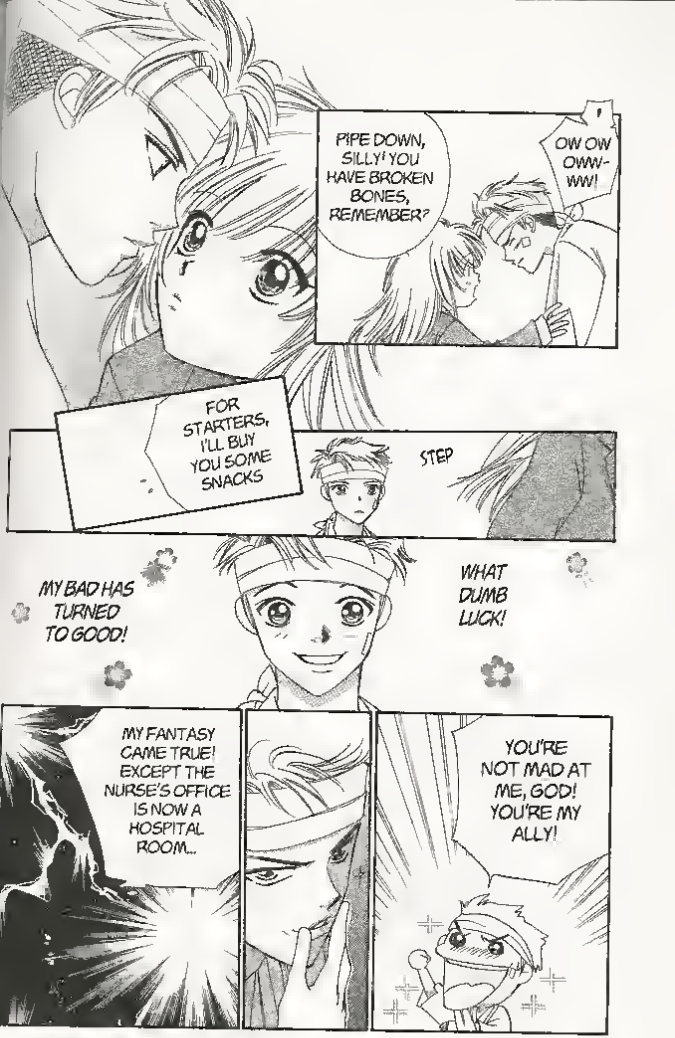
SOME-BODY'S GOIN' DOWN...
DAMN YOU, AIDO!
COME HERE IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING BIG TO TELL ME!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, TOO!
!?
WIZZ
WIZZ
WIZZ
WIZZ
WIZZ
WIZZ
HUH?
EEEK !
LOOK OUT !!!
THUD
THUD
THUD

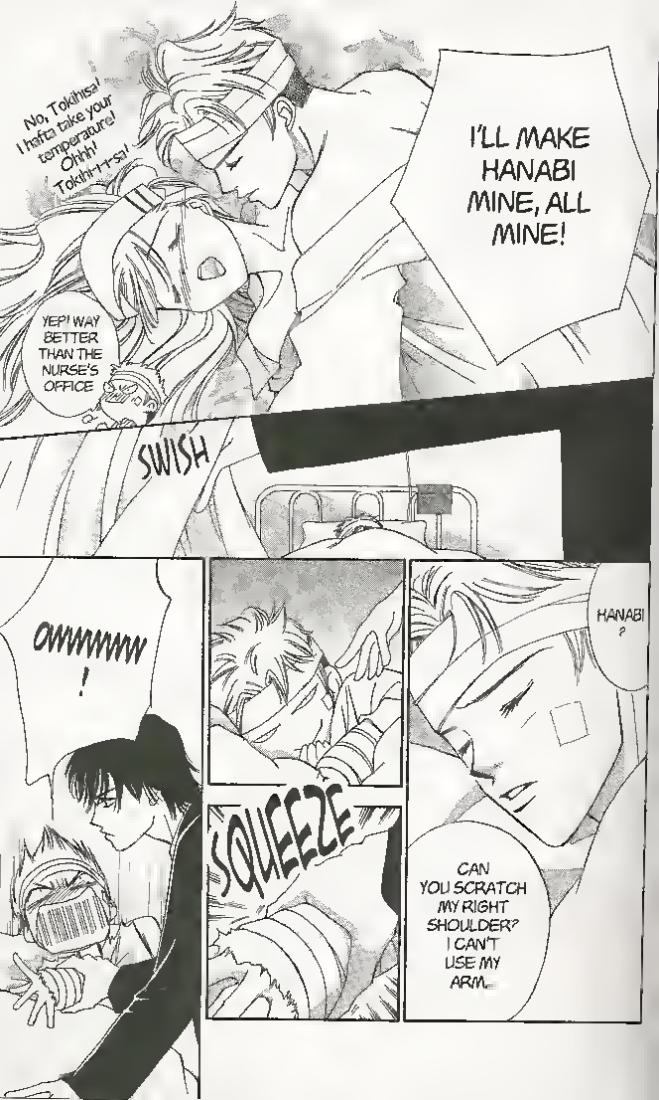
OH, NO!
!
TOKIHISA ?
TOKIHISA!!

TOKIHISA'S IN THE HOSPITAL?
VREEN VREEN
KONAN HOSPITAL
HE SAVED ME FROM GETTING CLOBBERED BY SHOT PUTS! THEY HIT HIM INSTEAD.
NURSE'S STATION
HE FRACTURED AN ARM AND A RIB. HE'S ALSO PRETTY BRUISED UP.
CAN YOU TELL MY TEACHER FOR ME?
IF HE GOT A FEVER OR DIED, I'D FEEL AWFUL!
clobbered by shot puts.
..SO I'M TAKING CARE OF HIM TODAY.
TOKIHISA'S PARENTS ARE TOO BUSY TO BE HERE..

WHAT THE HELL?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO WIND UP HERE.
I CAN'T DO BAD THINGS.
EEEK!
THIS MUST BE GOD'S DETENTION HALL.
PROTECT HER, GET A SCRATCH!
Watch out!
I JUST WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH HANABI IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE...
GO SEE THE NURSE.
Sis, sis!!
Ow!
BECOME A SEX MACHINE
Be mine Hanabi!
Eeek
VSH
HOWEVER!
KISS
NOW MY PILLOW'S ALL SLOBBERY FROM PRACTICE KISSING
DAMN!
THE PROFOUND MYSTERY OF LOVE
I'll never forget that kiss!
Oh Tokihisa!
MY PLAN? TO WIN HER HEART?


HANABI!
TOKIHISA? YOU OKAY?
FWIP
I CAN'T LEAVE THE GUY WHO GOT HURT ON MY ACCOUNT!
Here's your shirt.
THOUGHT YOU WENT HOME!
IT'S ALL GOOD. I'M GLAD NOTHING HIT YOU.
IF YOU HADN'T SAVED ME..
..THOSE SHOT PUTS WOULDA CRACKED MY HEAD OPEN!
THANKS A ZILLION!
...
NEED ANY-THING?
I'M YOUR NURSE TODAY.
REALLY?


PIPE DOWN, SILLY! YOU HAVE BROKEN BONES, REMEMBER?
OW OW OWW-WW!
FOR STARTERS, I'LL BUY YOU SOME SNACKS
STEP
MY BAD HAS TURNED TO GOOD!
WHAT DUMB LUCK!
MY FANTASY CAME TRUE! EXCEPT THE NURSE'S OFFICE IS NOW A HOSPITAL ROOM...
YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME, GOD! YOU'RE MY ALLY!


I'LL MAKE HANABI MINE, ALL MINE!
No, Tokihisa! I hafta take your temperature! Ohhh! Tokhi-i-i-sa!
YEP! WAY BETTER THAN THE NURSE'S OFFICE
SWISH
HANABI ?
CAN YOU SCRATCH MY RIGHT SHOULDER? I CAN'T USE MY ARM.
SQUEEZE
ahhhhhh !

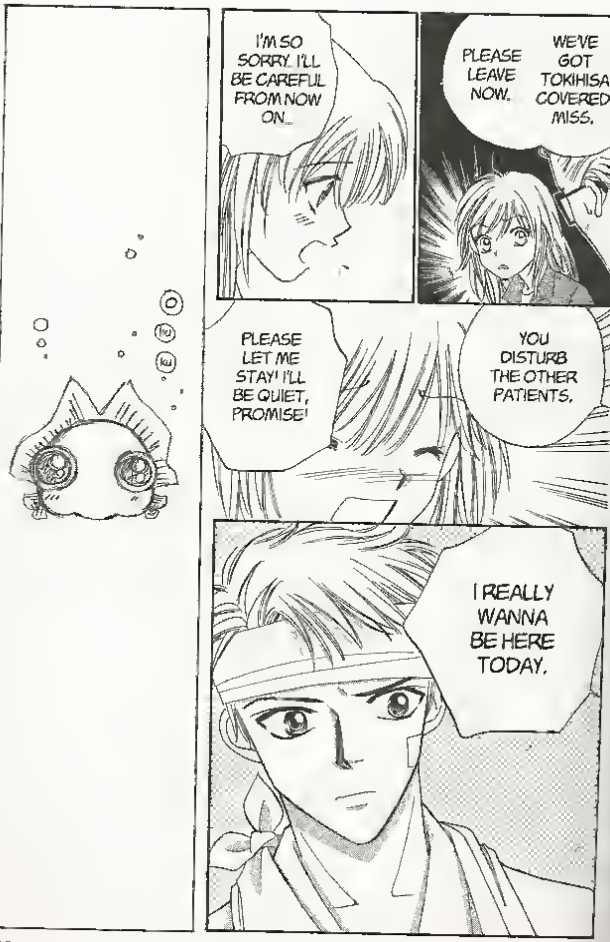
I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE SUCH A RAT.
THE TRACK AND FIELD GUYS TOLD ME.
YOU MADE THEM THROW THOSE SHOT PUTS!
WOULD A REAL HERO DO THAT?
GULP!
YASUAKI ?
SO? I CAN GET HURT IF I WANT TO!
WHAT IF HANABI GOT HIT?
YOU'VE GONE WAY TOO FAR THIS TIME!
SHUDDER
SHUT UP!
TODAY I'M EVIL TOKIHISA AIDO, OKAY?
ENOUGH PREACHIN' !

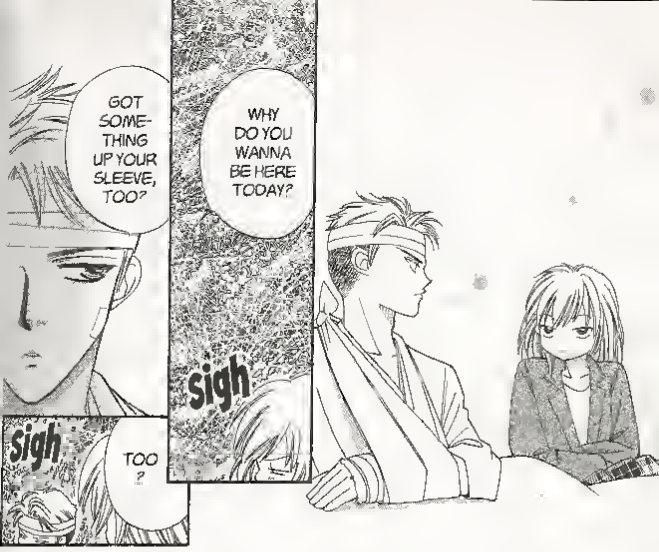
I'M NOT PREACHING!
I'M TELLING YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM MY GIRL!
GASP
FUME GRRR
WHY, YASUAKI! YOU CAME TO VISIT TOKIHISA!

I NEED TO STAY WITH HIM!
BUT HE'S NOT OKAY! HIS INJURIES PUT HIM HERE!
HUH?
C'MON, HANABI TOKIHISA'S OKAY NOW.
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO FOR YOU?
NOW THEN!
AND YOU NEED TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL! CLASS STARTS SOON!
HURRY! GET GOIN'!
PUSH PUSH
WHAT?
YES!
CLICK

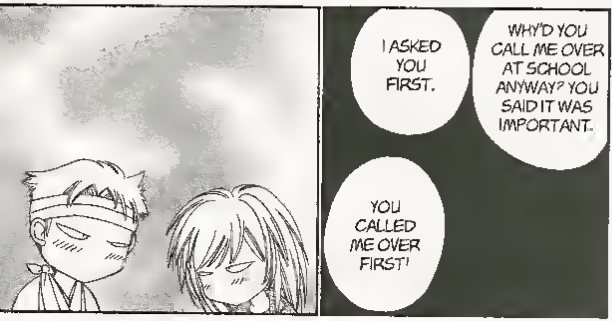
THINGS ARE GOING MY WAY!
YEP!
stab
AIIIII!
HANG ON. I'M PEELING AN APPLE...
JUMP
HANABI!
TWIRL
I'LL CALL THE NURSE
TUMBLE
beep beep
AGGGGH
OW! YOU STABBED ME!
flap flap
EEK! TOKIHISA!
JUST WAIT, I'LL GETCHA!
PANT PANT
THAT WAS ALMOST MURDER BY APPLE-PEELING KNIFE!
GOOD THING YOUR CAST PROTECTED YOU!

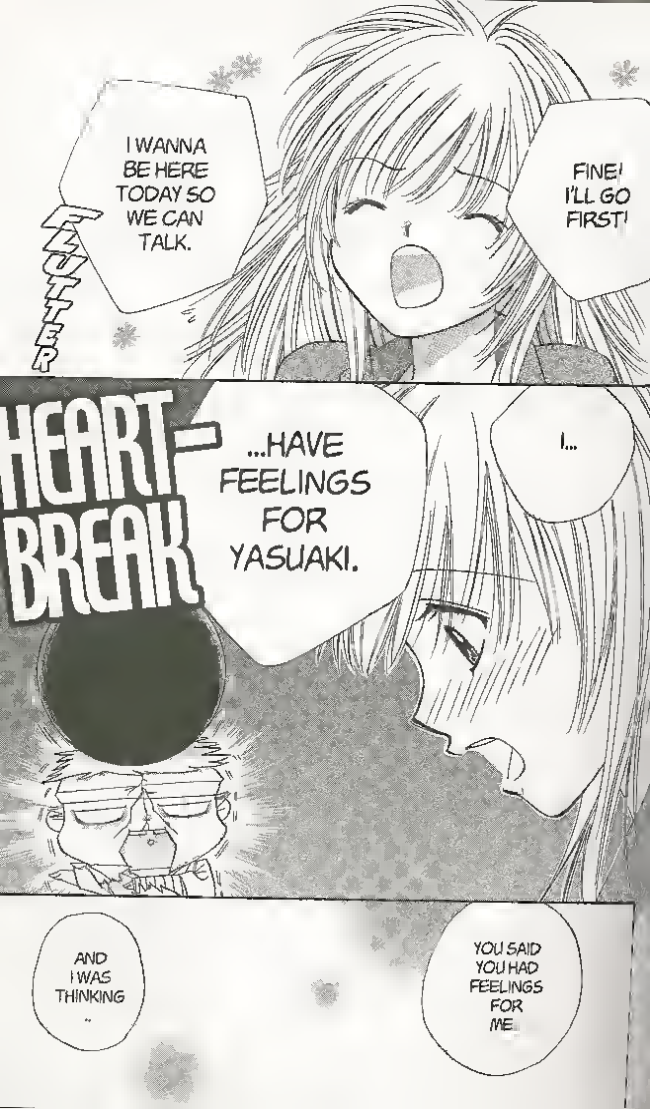
HANABI!
EEEK!
LOOK OUT! IT'S A PIGEON!
FLAP FLAP
SOAR!
OOOF!
PANT
PANT
PANT
GET OUTTA HERE!
FLAP
HEY!
HEY!
FLAP FLAP
STOMP STOMP
PLOP
WHAT A SHOCK!
TOKIHISA!!
I'LL CALL THE NURSE.
YOUR FRACTURED ARM AND RIB ARE NOW COMPLETELY SHATTERED.
Doctor
I'M SO SORRY, TOKIHISA!
IT'S ALL GOOD

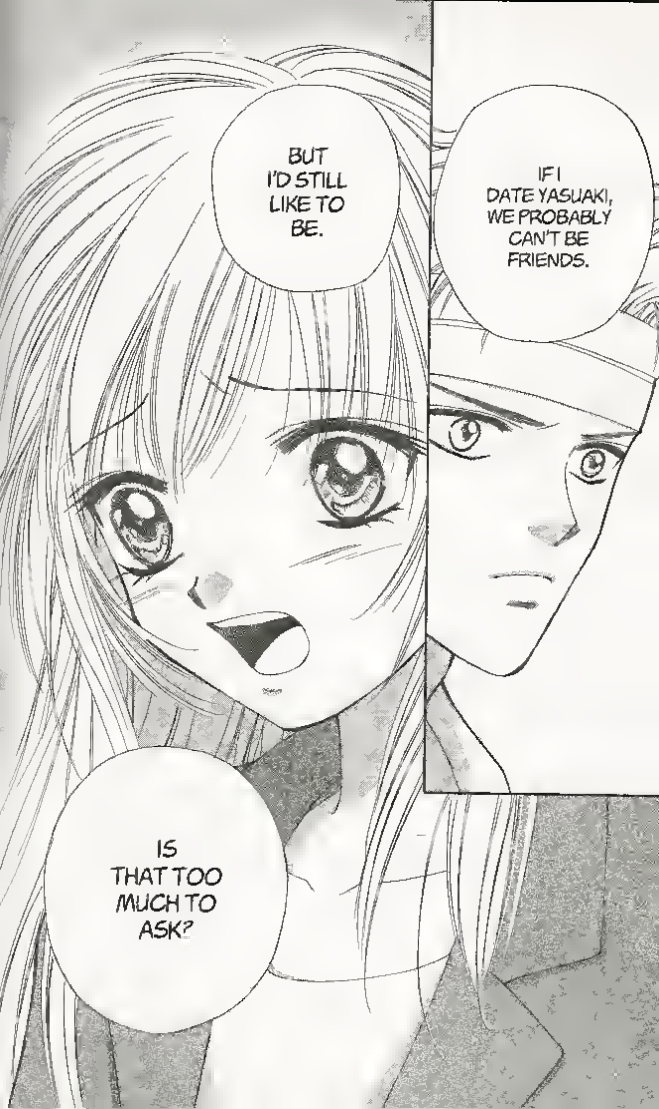

I'M SO SORRY. I'LL BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON...
PLEASE LEAVE NOW.
WE'VE GOT TOKIHISA COVERED, MISS.
PLEASE LET ME STAY! I'LL BE QUIET, PROMISE!
YOU DISTURB THE OTHER PATIENTS.
I REALLY WANNA BE HERE TODAY.

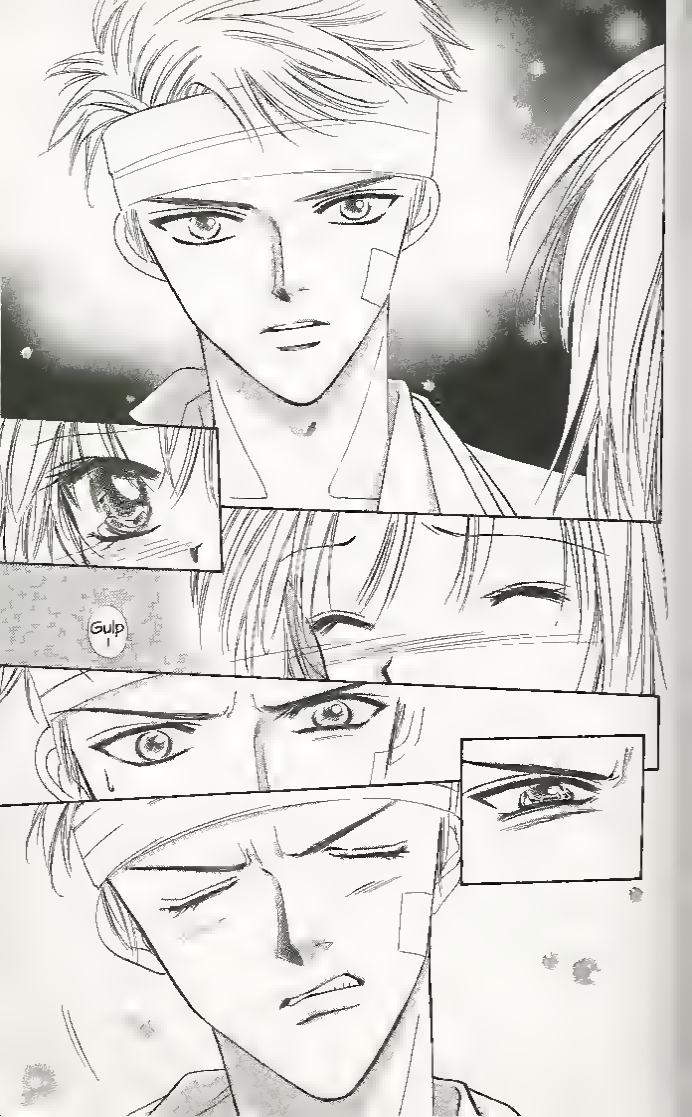

GOT SOME-THING UP YOUR SLEEVE, TOO?
WHY DO YOU WANNA BE HERE TODAY?
sigh
sigh
TOO ?

WHADDAYA MEAN BY "TODAY"?
WHADDAYA MEAN BY "TOO"?


I ASKED YOU FIRST.
WHY'D YOU CALL ME OVER AT SCHOOL ANYWAY? YOU SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT.
YOU CALLED ME OVER FIRST!

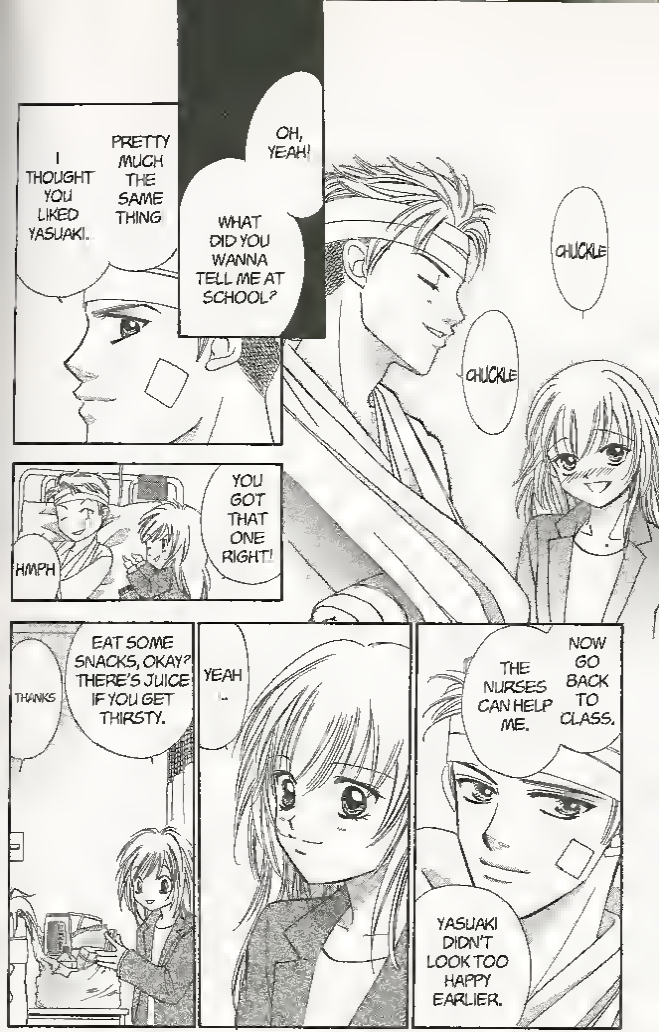

FLUTTER
I WANNA BE HERE TODAY SO WE CAN TALK.
FINE! I'LL GO FIRST!
HEART-BREAK
...HAVE FEELINGS FOR YASUAKI.
I...
AND I WAS THINKING ..
YOU SAID YOU HAD FEELINGS FOR ME.


IF I DATE YASUAKI, WE PROBABLY CAN'T BE FRIENDS.
BUT I'D STILL LIKE TO BE.
IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?


Gulp

DON'T BE DUMB!
KNOCK KNOCK
OF COURSE NOT!
!
I'M NOT THAT SHALLOW. GIMME SOME CREDIT!
SURE!
REALLY ?
GUESS I WAS JUST WORRIED, I DIDN'T WANT US TO START HATING EACH OTHER..
Heh
I'M SO EMBARRASSED. NOW I'M CRYING.
SORRY !
YOU'RE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT.
WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS ?

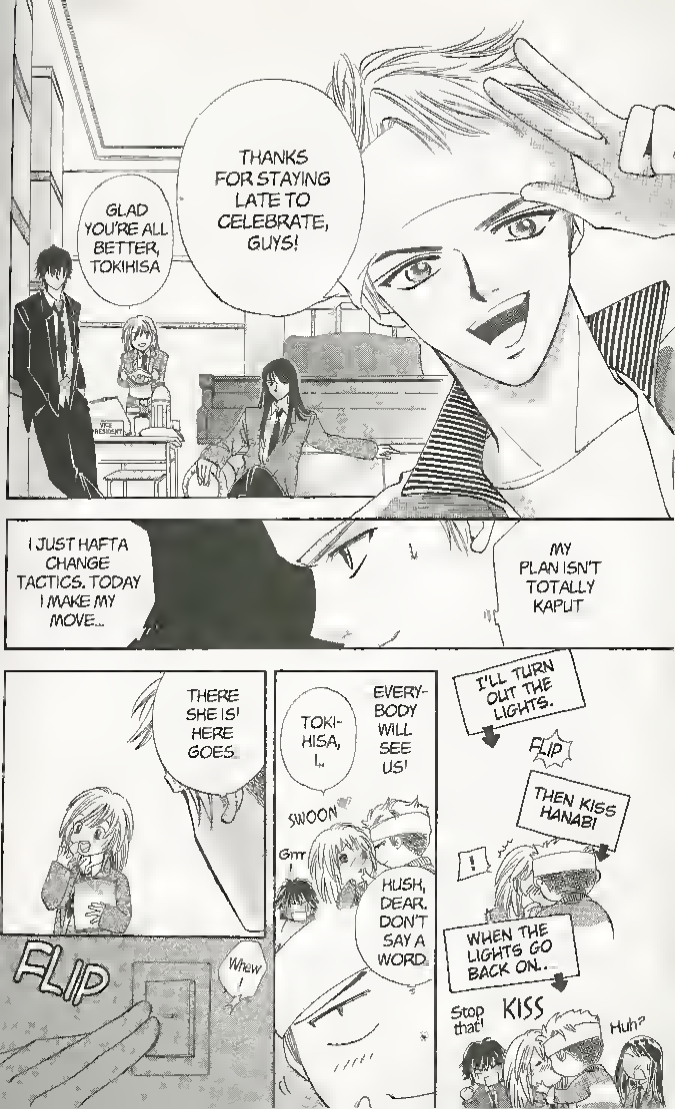
DON'T WORRY.
LET'S JUST HANG OUT AND HAVE FUN.

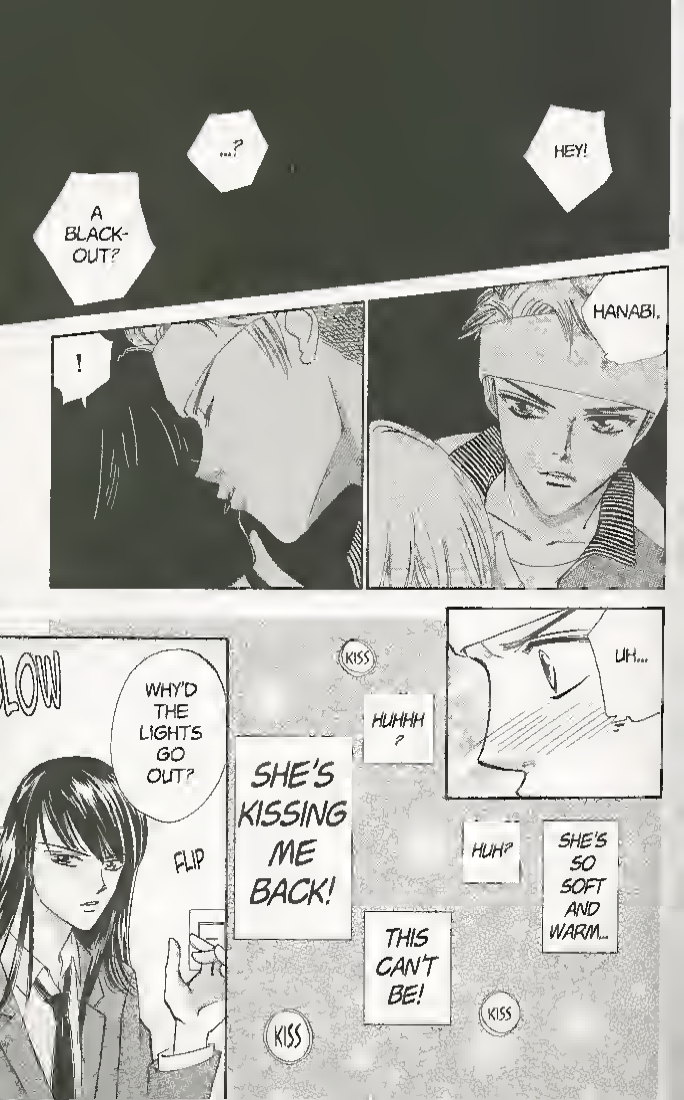

I THOUGHT YOU LIKED YASUAKI.
PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING
OH, YEAH!
WHAT DID YOU WANNA TELL ME AT SCHOOL?
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
HMPH
YOU GOT THAT ONE RIGHT!
THANKS
EAT SOME SNACKS, OKAY? THERE'S JUICE IF YOU GET THIRSTY.
YEAH
THE NURSES CAN HELP ME.
NOW GO BACK TO CLASS.
YASUAKI DIDN'T LOOK TOO HAPPY EARLIER.

CLICK
I'LL STOP BY AGAIN.
GLAD THAT WORKED OUT!
WAAAH!
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
I'LL CALL THE NURSE.
SO HEART-LESS!
THAT GIRL'S SO COLD!
I DON'T NEED THE NURSE! GET ME A HEART SPECIALIST!
WHAT A RELIEF!
TELLING HIM WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT! ♡

YASUAKI?
KONAN HOSPITAL
WERE YOU WAITING FOR ME?
HOW'S TOKIHISA?
HE'LL BE OKAY, I THINK.
?
WHAT?
OH, NOTHING!

I'M COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY HOTTIES! ♡
ONE MONTH LATER
WHA—?
WANNA GO PLAY HOOKY SOMEWHERE?
DON'T CRY! GRANNY'S HERE FOR YOU
SOSOB

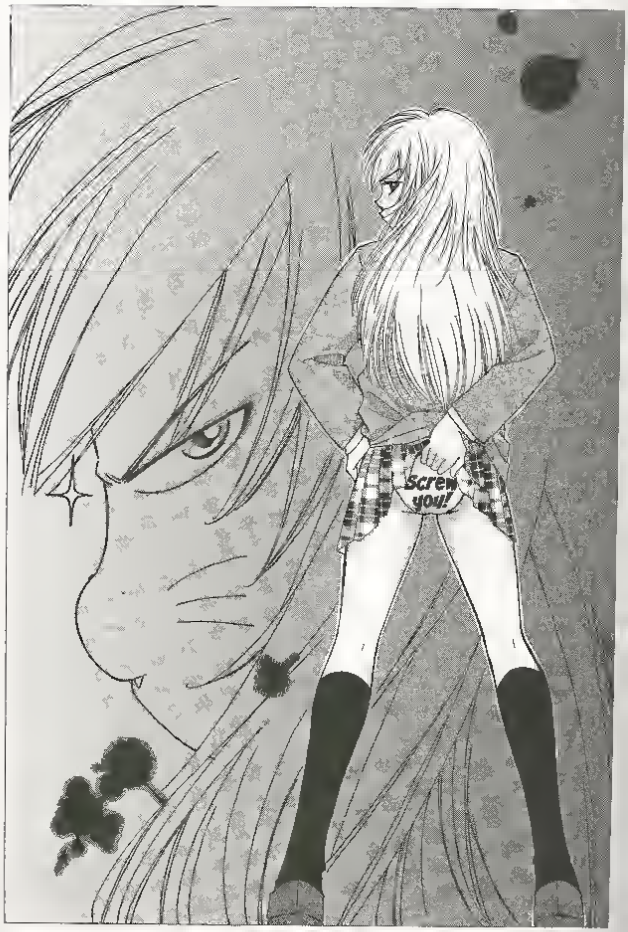

GLAD YOU'RE ALL BETTER, TOKIHISA
THANKS FOR STAYING LATE TO CELEBRATE, GUYS!
I JUST HAFTA CHANGE TACTICS. TODAY I MAKE MY MOVE...
MY PLAN ISN'T TOTALLY KAPUT
THERE SHE IS! HERE GOES.
FLIP
Whew!
TOKI-HISA, I..
EVERY-BODY WILL SEE US!
SWOON
Grrr
HUSH, DEAR. DON'T SAY A WORD.
I'LL TURN OUT THE LIGHTS.
FLIP
THEN KISS HANABI
!
WHEN THE LIGHTS GO BACK ON..
Stop that!
KISS
Huh?

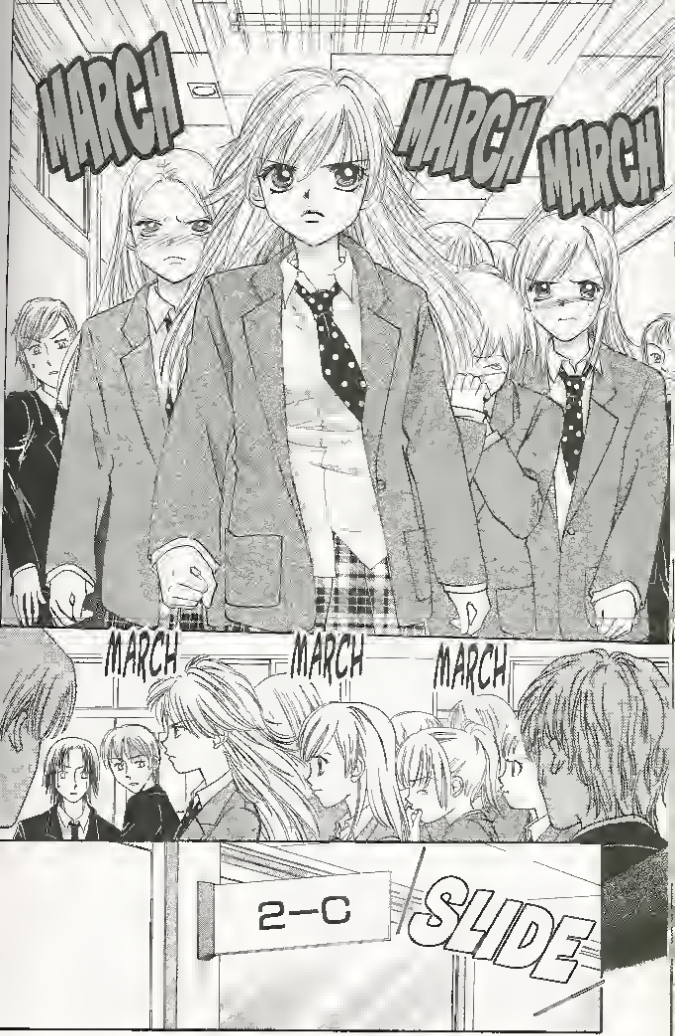

A BLACK-OUT?
...?
HEY!
!
HANABI.
LOW
WHY'D THE LIGHTS GO OUT?
FLIP
KISS
HUHHH ?
UH...
SHE'S KISSING ME BACK!
HUH?
SHE'S SO SOFT AND WARM...
THIS CAN'T BE!
KISS
KISS

AHH
!?
PLOP
WIPE
YUCKKK!!
TOKI-HISA ??
YASU-AKI !!

OH-MY-GAWD!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKIN', DUDE?
THIS IS NOT HAPPENING.
MUST BE KISSING TIME!
Here goes!
NOW WHAT?
THESE GUYS ARE SO TOTALLY WEIRD...
I'll never forget that kiss!
I Do
Uh-oh.

HAPP
HUSTL
HIGH


Screw you!


MARCH
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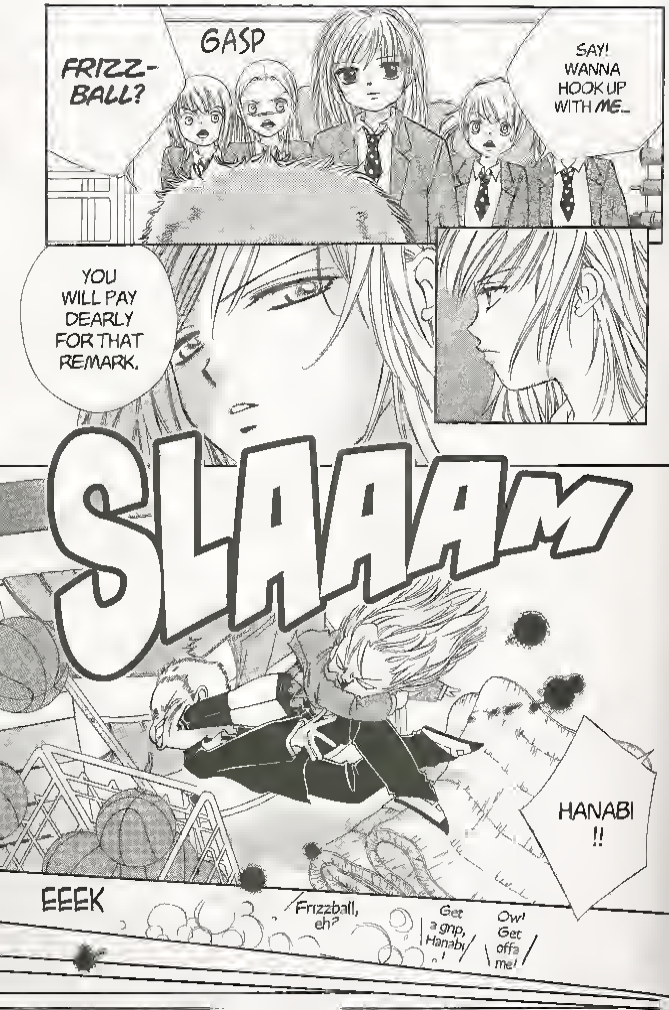
2-C
SLIDE

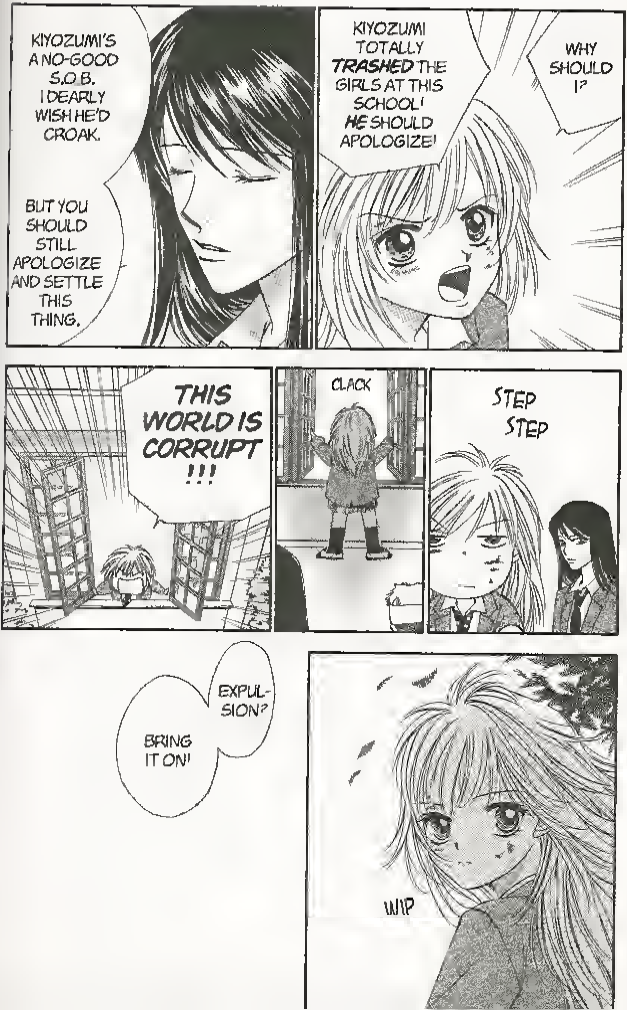
WE NEED TO TALK.
IS KIYOZUMI SUMITA HERE?
SLAM
W-WHAT...
...DO YOU GIRLS WANT?
YOU WERE MY VERY FIRST!
YOU SAID I WAS THE ONE!
I GAVE IT UP BECAUSE I TRUSTED YOU!
WE SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT!
SCUM-BAG!
DEATH PENALTY!
HOW MANY GIRLS HAVE YOU--?
YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME!

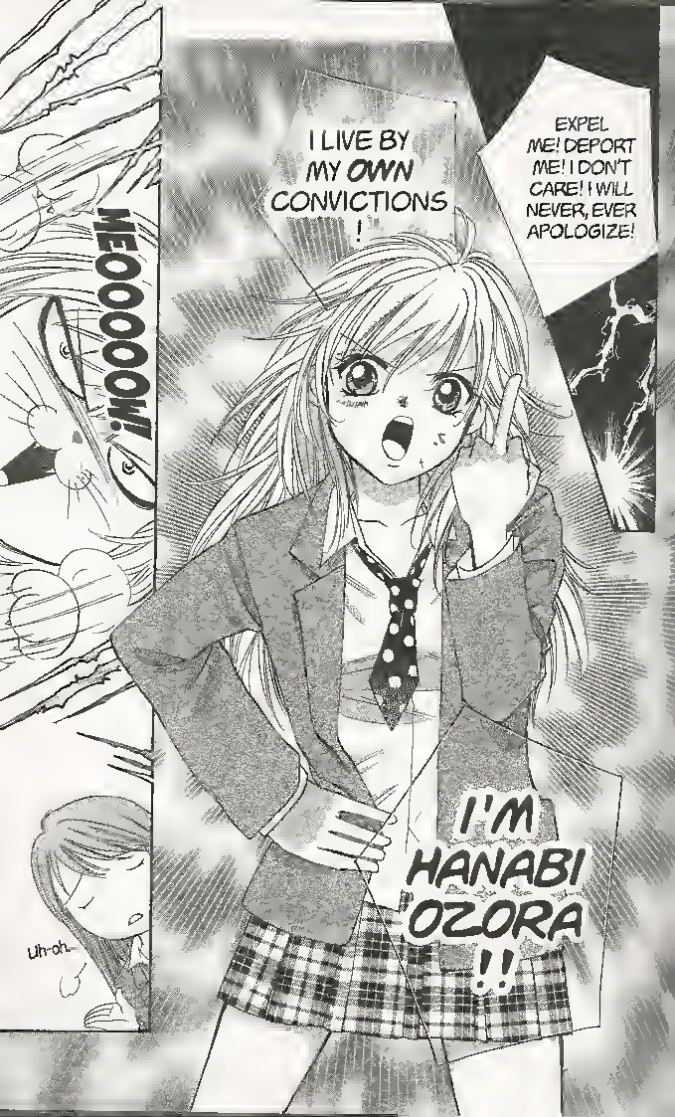
CONFISCATE IT.
Oh! LOOK! A NOTEBOOK FULL OF STUFF!
WHAT?
YOU TRICKED THEM AND MADE MONEY, TOO! DISGUSTING!
SO YOU DATED THEM ONCE OR TWICE, THEN SOLD THEIR EMAIL ADDYS TO OTHER GUYS.
I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND NOW.
FORK OVER THEIR PHONE NUMBERS. THEN SAY YOU'RE SORRY.
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR. WHOEVER GETS TRICKED IS THE FOOL.
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, CHICK!
DON'T ACT TOUGH JUST 'CAUSE YASUAKI DIGS YOU!
AND DON'T TELL ME TO APOLOGIZE, FRESHMAN!


FRIZZ-BALL?
GASP
SAY! WANNA HOOK UP WITH ME...
YOU WILL PAY DEARLY FOR THAT REMARK.
SLAAAM
HANABI !!
EEEK
Frizzball, eh?
Get a grip, Hanabi!
Ow! Get offa me!

NOTHING, OKAY?
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE..
HANABI?
ARE YOU SENDING PICTURES OF HIM BY CELL PHONE?
BUT KIYOZUMI'S AT THE HOSPITAL! AND ANOTHER THING...
I HEAR YOU, HANABI. NOW CALM DOWN.
THIS WAS A FIGHT. DON'T BRING MY POSITION INTO THIS!
YOU'RE CLASS VICE PRESIDENT, REMEMBER?
FROM NOW ON, YOU MUST THINK OF YOUR POSITION FIRST!
WA HA HA!
SHE SEN-TENCED HIM TO BARE HIS ASS!
THIS IS SO COOL!
TOKI HISA.

YASU...
...OUT OF CONTROL.
(Heh)
(daki)
YOU ARE SO
IT'S NOT FUNNY, YASU-AKI.
WE NEED TO APOLOGIZE WHEN KIYOZUMI RETURNS.
WHAT FOR?
IT'S HIS FAULT FOR FIGHT-ING.
BUT KIYOZUMI'S RICH FAMILY GIVES MEIBI LOTS OF MONEY.
THE PRINCIPALS WILL EXPEL HANABI IF SHE DOESN'T APOLOGIZE.
WHAT ?


KIYOZUMI'S A NO-GOOD S.O.B. I DEARLY WISH HE'D CROAK.
BUT YOU SHOULD STILL APOLOGIZE AND SETTLE THIS THING.
KIYOZUMI TOTALLY TRASHED THE GIRLS AT THIS SCHOOL! HE SHOULD APOLOGIZE!
WHY SHOULD I?
THIS WORLD IS CORRUPT !!!
CLACK
STEP STEP
EXPUL-SION?
BRING IT ON!
WIP

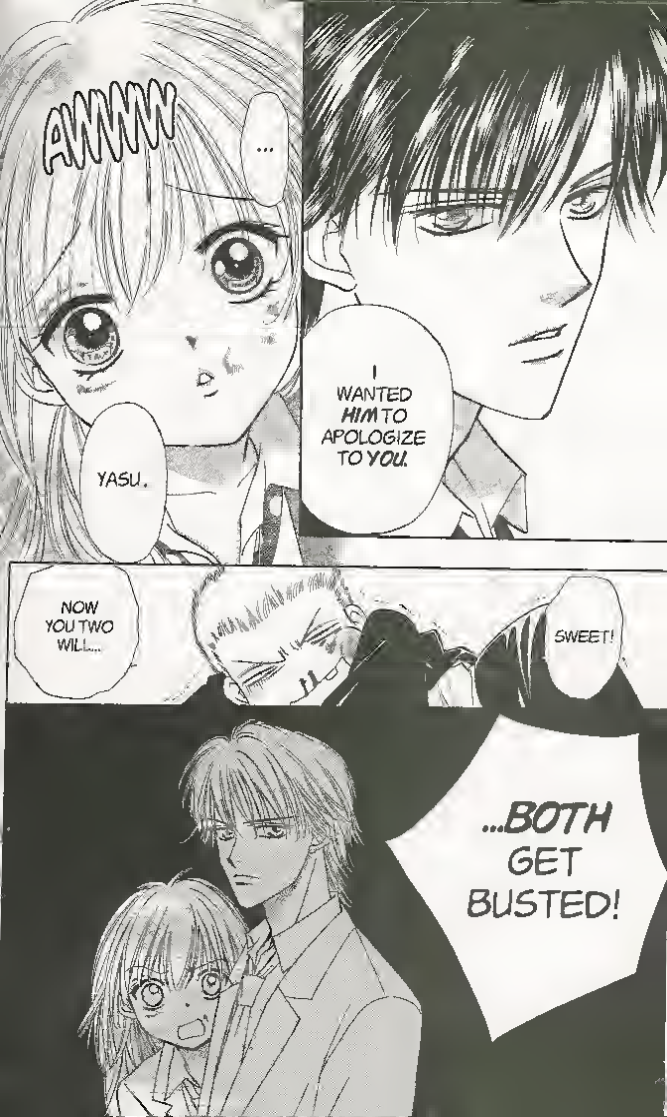

I LIVE BY MY OWN CONVICTIONS!
EXPEL ME! DEPORT ME! I DON'T CARE! I WILL NEVER, EVER APOLOGIZE!
MEOOOOW!
I'M HANABI OZORA!!
Uh-oh

YASUAKI?
GASP
SHE'S SO OUT OF CONTROL...
HEH HEH
SPLASH
WILL HANABI REALLY BE EXPELLED IF SHE DOESN'T APOLOGIZE?
SHE'S SO STUBBORN! SHE WON'T APOLOGIZE UNLESS SHE THINKS SHE DID WRONG.
EVEN IF IT MEANS EXPULSION.
IF I HAND OVER THIS NOTE-BOOK...
YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL WHAT KIYOZUMI DID TO YOU.
RIP
DO YOU REALLY WANNA SUFFER EVEN MORE?
PLEASE HELP HANABI !
IF WE SHOW THIS TO THE TEACHER.. WE CAN PROVE KIYOZUMI'S SCUM
SHE CAN'T GET KICKED OUT BECAUSE OF US!

HE'SO STUDLY!
JUMP
!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HANABI.
JUST GO HOME, EVERY-BODY!
HEAR THAT?! I SAID I WON'T FORGIVE HER!
WE'LL SEND FOR HER AT ONCE.
I WON'T FORGIVE HER UNLESS SHE BEGS ON HER KNEES.
I'LL GO WITH HER.
YASUAKI ?
REMEMBER WHOSE MONEY MADE THIS SCHOOL !
HOW CAN WE GET HANABI TO GIVE IN?
That girl is seriously psycho!

FACULTY ROOM
ALL RIGHT, MISS OZORA.
MR. SUMITA WILL FORGET EVERYTHING IF YOU'LL JUST APOLOGIZE.
KNEEL DOWN, HANABI! THEN APOLOGIZE!
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM.
LET'S GO, YASU!
THIS TOTALLY SUCKS.
IS IT HER BODY?
GEEZ! WHADDAYA SEE IN THAT SKANK?
SHE'S SO OVER THE TOP!
SO THAT'S HOW YOUR GIRLFRIEND BEHAVES, YASU?
SHE IS YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, RIGHT?
KISS MY JUSTIFIED ASS, PERVERT!

SLAM
!!
TOPPLE
TOPPLE
YASUAKI!
I CAN'T PLAY DEAD AFTER YOU HIT MY GIRL! CAN I?
I DIDN'T BRING YOU HERE TO APOLOGIZE...
WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE TO APOLOGIZE-- THEN DO THAT?

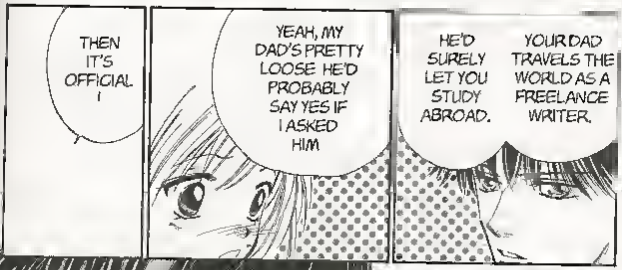

AWWW
...
I WANTED HIM TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU.
YASU.
NOW YOU TWO WILL...
SWEET!
...BOTH GET BUSTED!

WHAT DO I DO? YASU'S GETTING EXPELLED BECAUSE OF ME!
2-A
WE CAN BOTH QUIT THIS DAMN PLACE.
WHO WANTS TO ATTEND A SCHOOL THAT WOULD EXPEL US FOR THIS? IT'S OKAY.
...
BUT THIS THING WILL WORK ITSELF OUT...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHAT'LL YOU DO IF YOU QUIT SCHOOL?
RELAX.
MAYBE IF WE GROVEL BEFORE THE TEACHER...
I LIVE BY MY OWN CONVICTIONS, TOO.

GO TO SCHOOL IN HAWAII MAYBE.
CLENCH
WHAT?
IT HAS KILLER SURFING
I'VE ACTUALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE
GO TO SCHOOL IN HAWAII?
WAIT!
ARE YOU--?
BA-BUMP
BUMP BUMP
MY DAD WOULD PROBABLY APPROVE
ALL THIS TALK..
...ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD..
BUMP
ARE YOU JOKING?
BUMP

WANNA COME WITH ME?
WANNA GO TO SCHOOL IN HAWAII?
WHAT ?

YOU CAN GET BY ANYWHERE!
IT WOULD BE FUN TO LIVE TOGETHER!
UH, AREN'T WE GETTING A TEENSY BIT...
...AHEAD OF OURSELVES?
IT'S A JOKE, RIGHT?


YOUR DAD TRAVELS THE WORLD AS A FREELANCE WRITER.
HE'D SURELY LET YOU STUDY ABROAD.
YEAH, MY DAD'S PRETTY LOOSE HE'D PROBABLY SAY YES IF I ASKED HIM
THEN IT'S OFFICIAL!

IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT, I'M IN.
DEAD SERIOUS.
YOU SERIOUS?

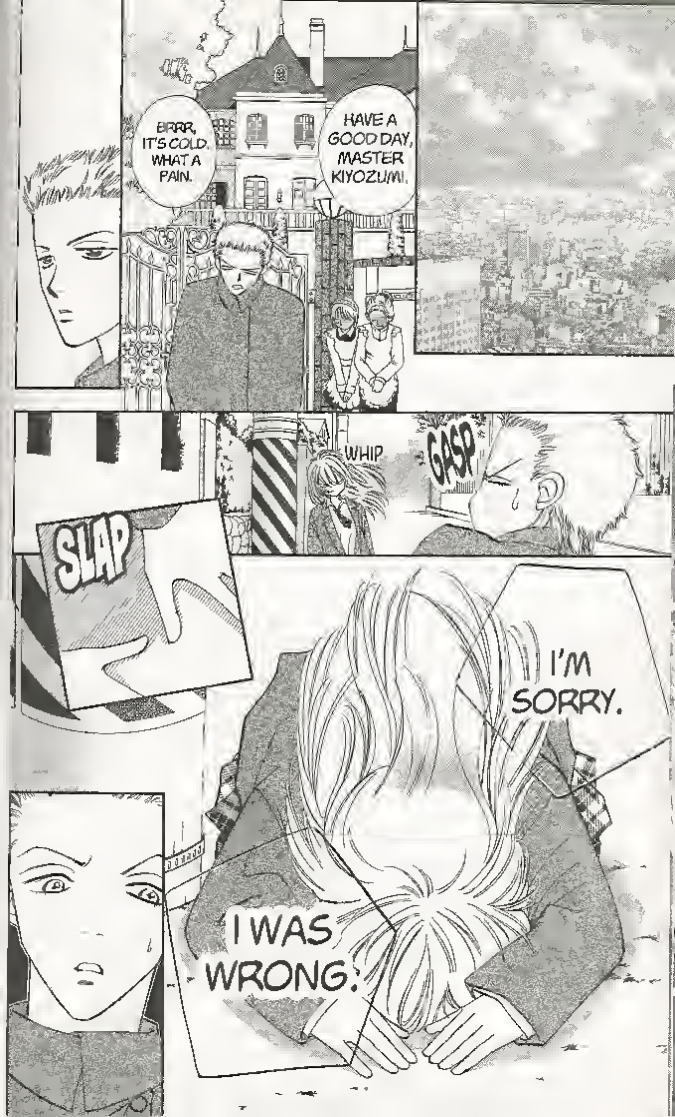
YOU AND ME IN HAWAII?
REALLY...
YASU?
HERE'S A BOOK ON HAWAII
LAP LAP
...about surfing.
HAWAII
WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT..
AND I HATE DOING LAUNDRY.
BUT I CAN'T COOK, MY HOUSE-KEEPING SUCKS...
RELAX! HAWAII HAS JAPANESE SCHOOLS.
BUT I CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH!
IT'LL BE AN ADVENTURE!
NO LAW AGAINST IT.
AND WE JUST STARTED DATING!
YAHOO!
YIPPEE! ♡
YASU AND ME IN PARADISE, WHERE IT'S ALWAYS SUMMER-TIME!

WOW! IT'S BEAUTIFUL !
WILL WE SEE THE OCEAN EVERY DAY?
THE REAL THINGS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL
I'VE BEEN THERE A FEW TIMES.
TIME PASSES MORE SLOWLY THERE.
AFTER THE SUN SINKS INTO THE OCEAN, THE SKY LIGHTS UP WITH STARS.

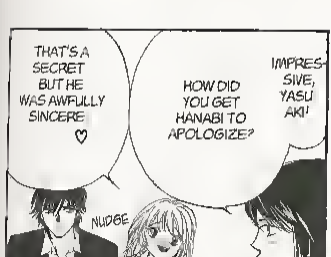
!
ALOHA!
BUT THERE COULD BE TROUBLE IN PARADISE!
WHAT IF YOU FALL FOR SOME BLONDE BABE?
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME?
WHAT IF THINGS GOT YUCKY BETWEEN US?
WOULD WE LIVE SEPARATELY?
I'D TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN.

IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED ...
..WE CAN GET MARRIED AFTER WE GET THERE.
I'LL BE 18. YOU'LL BE 16.
BUT HALF OF ALL COUPLES GET DIVORCED NOWADAYS!
MAYBE I'M WRONG, BUT I THINK WE COULD BE HAPPY TOGETHER FOREVER. I'M PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT YOU.
HE'S PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT ME?

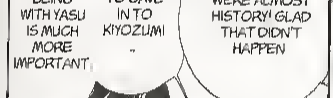
YASUAKI ...
HE'S THINKING WAY AHEAD..
WE CAN BOTH WORK PART-TIME WHILE WE GO TO SCHOOL
...JUST FOR MY SAKE.
O-okay I COULD HULA MAYBE!
SHAKE MY BOOTY TO A NATIVE DRUM. Maybe.
...
HOW 'BOUT WORKING AT A SURF SHOP?
OK
YOU'LL DEFINITELY WANNA SURF IN HAWAII


BRRR, IT'S COLD. WHAT A PAIN.
HAVE A GOOD DAY, MASTER KIYOZUMI.
WHIP
GASP
SLAP
I'M SORRY.
I WAS WRONG.

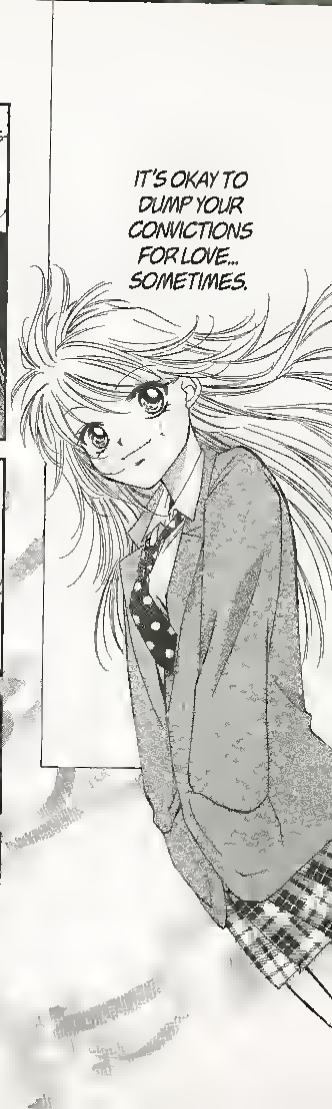
GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
I DID WHAT YOU WANTED!
I TOLD YOU TO DO THAT BEFORE, STUPID!
HEY! YOU ACTUALLY GOT DOWN ON YOUR KNEES!
BRUSH
YASUAKI IS SORRY, TOO.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BOTH OF US.
I DID WHAT WAS BEST FOR ME AND YASU.
Hey, you!

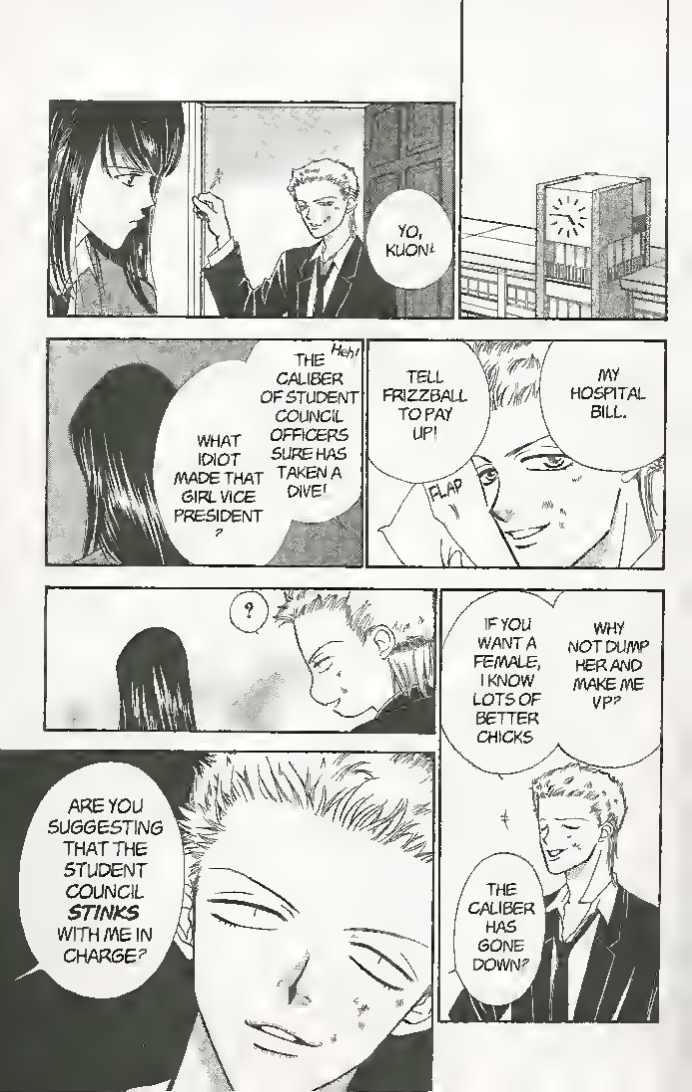

THAT'S A SECRET BUT HE WAS AWFULLY SINCERE ♡
HOW DID YOU GET HANABI TO APOLOGIZE?
IMPRESSIVE, YASUAKI
NUDGE

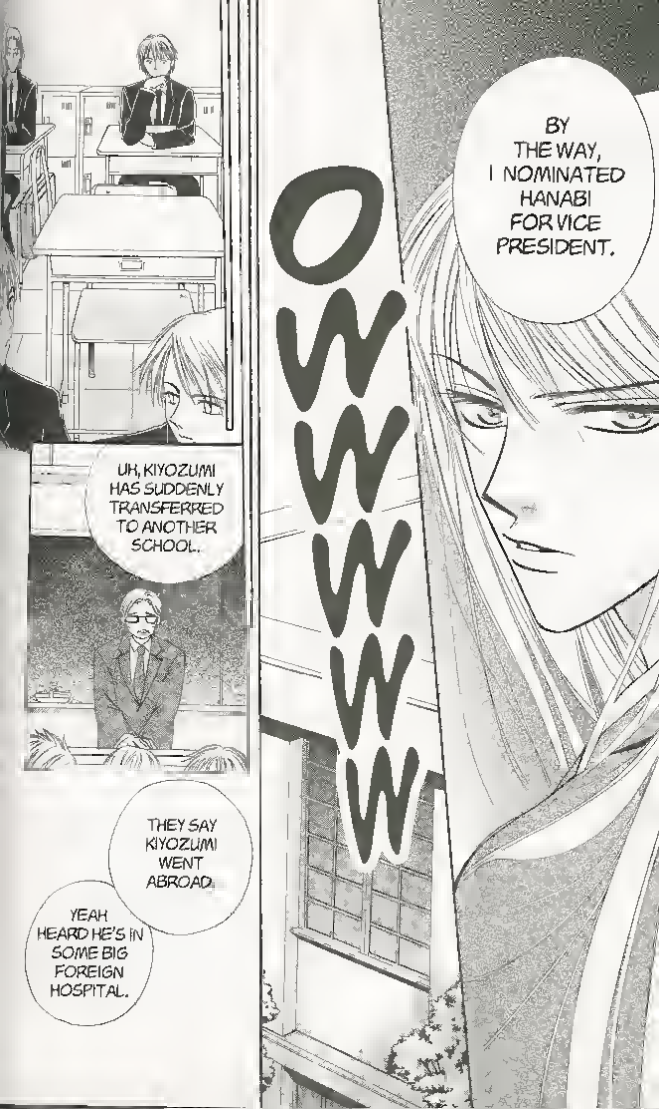
BUT BEING WITH YASU IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT
I HATED TO CAVE IN TO KIYOZUMI ..
YOU TWO WERE ALMOST HISTORY! GLAD THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN


...
THIS PROVES AGAIN THAT I'M BETTER THAN YOU

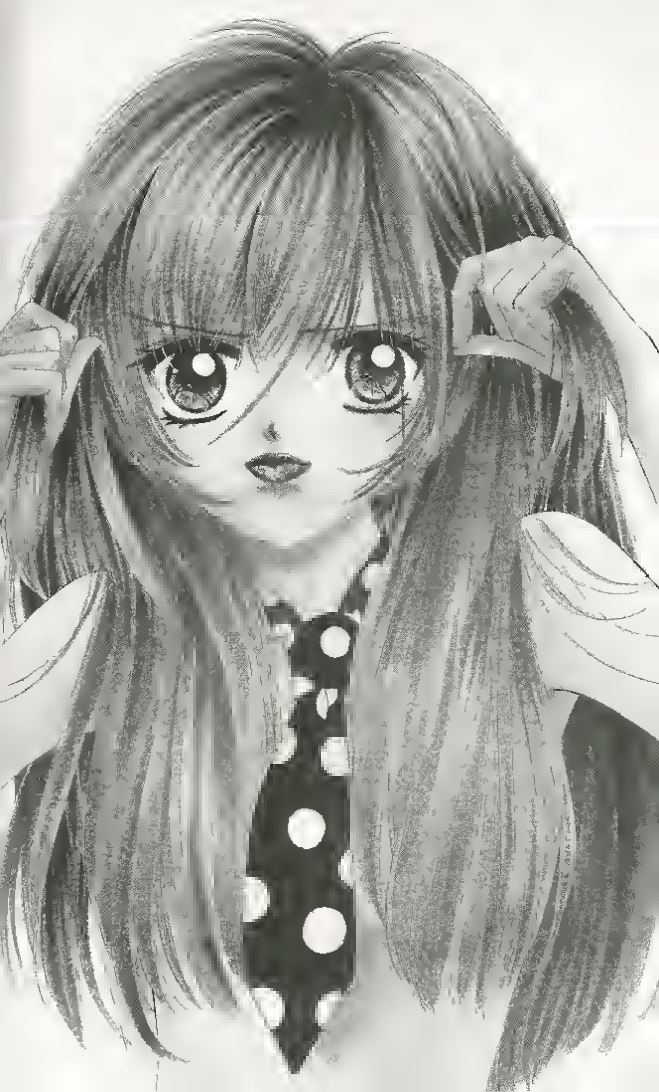
BUT I REALLY WANTED TO GO TO HAWAII...


IT'S OKAY TO DUMP YOUR CONVICTIONS FOR LOVE... SOMETIMES.

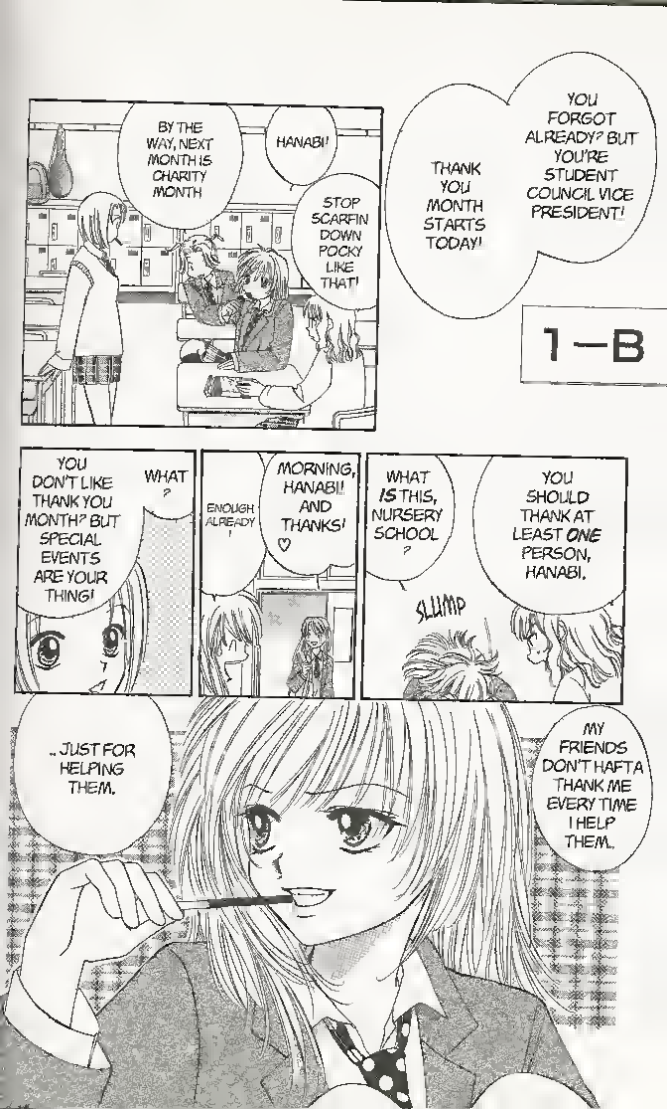

YO, KUON!
Heh!
THE CALIBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS SURE HAS TAKEN A DIVE!
WHAT IDIOT MADE THAT GIRL VICE PRESIDENT?
MY HOSPITAL BILL.
TELL FRIZZBALL TO PAY UP!
FLAP
?
WHY NOT DUMP HER AND MAKE ME VP?
IF YOU WANT A FEMALE, I KNOW LOTS OF BETTER CHICKS
THE CALIBER HAS GONE DOWN?
ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL *STINKS* WITH ME IN CHARGE?


BY THE WAY, I NOMINATED HANABI FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
OWWWW
UH, KIYOZUMI HAS SUDDENLY TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL.
THEY SAY KIYOZUMI WENT ABROAD.
YEAH HEARD HE'S IN SOME BIG FOREIGN HOSPITAL.

SOME FLOWERS FOR KIYOZUMI...
I'LL CALL THIS ARRANGEMENT "SO LONG FOREVER"...
Heh!
WHY DID HE TRANSFER OUTTA HERE?
I DUNNO!
BUT A GUY WHO SAW HIM SAID HE WAS BAWLIN' LIKE A BABY...
WHAT?
SMILE
GULP
GOOD CALL
LET'S NEVER MAKE YOSHITOMO MAD, OKAY?



CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP
I NEED SLE-E-E-E-EP...
YAWN MORNING...
OH, HANABI!
THANK YOU!
WHOA!
WHAT'S GOIN ON?
STEP
GRACIAS!
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!
STEP
THANKS, HANABI!
MERCI!
STEP
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP YESTERDAY!
THANK YOU HANABI!
THANKS!
STEP
DANKE!
THANKS
?
THANKS
STEP
THANKS
THANKS
STEP
THANKS
THANKS
STEP
THANKS


BY THE WAY, NEXT MONTH IS CHARITY MONTH
HANABI!
STOP SCARFIN DOWN POCKY LIKE THAT!
THANK YOU MONTH STARTS TODAY!
YOU FORGOT ALREADY? BUT YOU'RE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT!
1—B
YOU DON'T LIKE THANK YOU MONTH? BUT SPECIAL EVENTS ARE YOUR THING!
WHAT?
ENOUGH ALREADY!
MORNING, HANABI! AND THANKS! ♡
WHAT IS THIS, NURSERY SCHOOL?
YOU SHOULD THANK AT LEAST ONE PERSON, HANABI.
SLUMP
.. JUST FOR HELPING THEM.
MY FRIENDS DON'T HAFTA THANK ME EVERY TIME I HELP THEM..

OF COURSE IT'S LAME. SOME TEACHER CAME UP WITH IT!
Thank you much!
..I'VE NEVER THANKED YOU FOR
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING..
CRINKLE
SO HERE'S A TOKEN OF MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION!
THANKS TO YOU, HANABI, I HAVE A BOYFRIEND NOW
THE ESSENTIAL ITEM FOR HAVING SEX!
HERE!
WHAT?
EWWW
GET IT ON WITH YASUAKI!

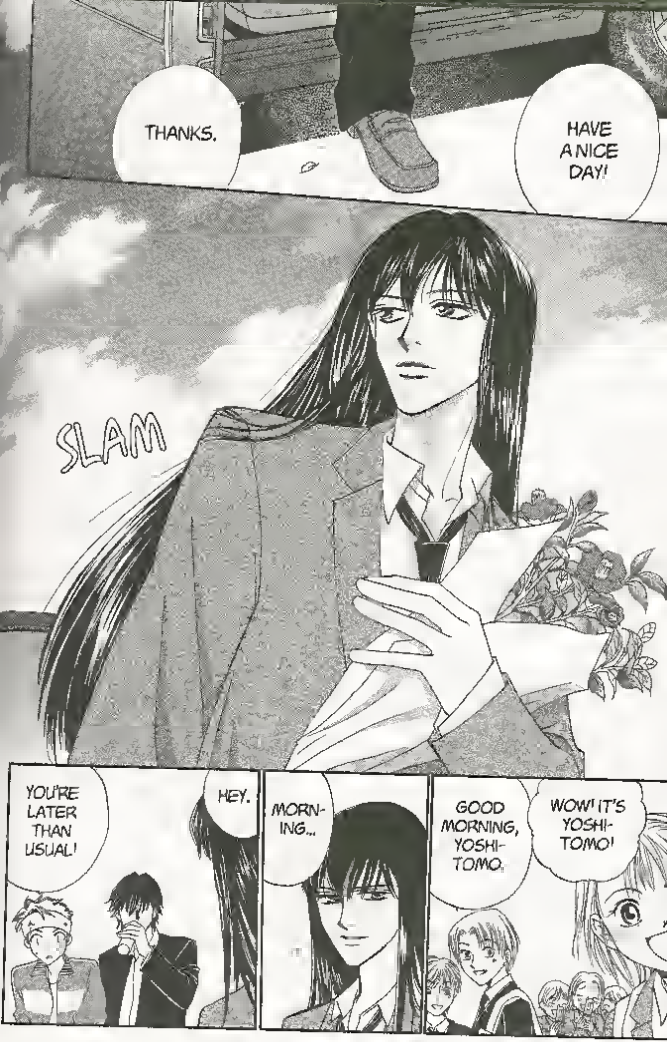
HEY!
THUMP
YOU'RE IN LOVE, AREN'T YOU? SO DON'T SAY THAT!
MAKE HIM USE IT!
You know, encourage him...
OH, REALLY?
BUT YASU AND I AREN'T LIKE THAT!
BUT..
Hee hee hee!
BUT I'M A GOOF-BALL...
WE'D NEVER GET CLOSE TO USING SOMETHING LIKE THIS
...AND YASU'S NOT SO HOT WITH GIRLS...

OH!

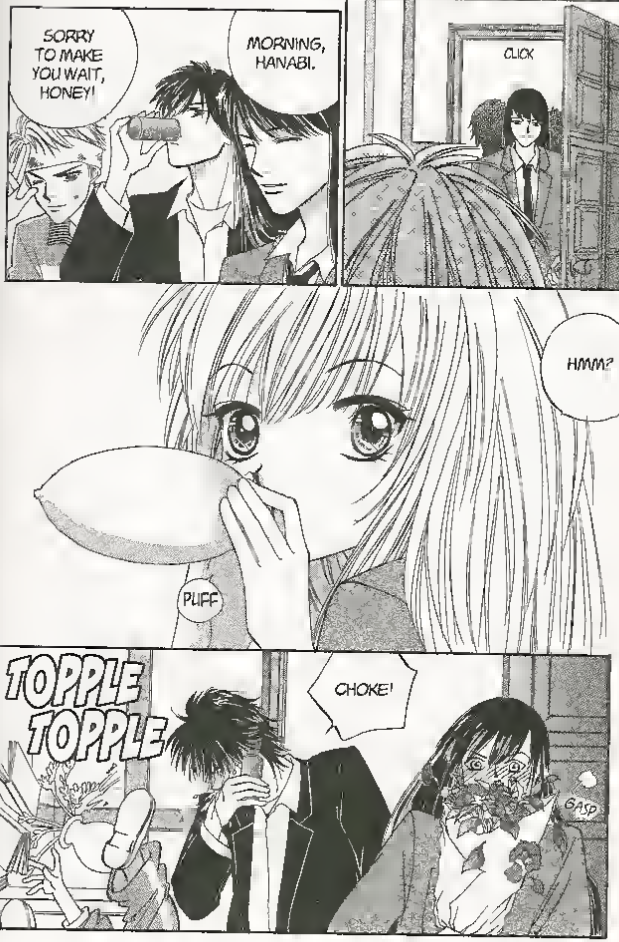
THERE *IS* SOMETHING I WANT TO THANK YASU FOR!

CLUNK
TMP
OOOH, THAT'S WARM!
SPIKE
GOOD MORN-ING!
It's Yasuaki!
AND SO ALOOF! BUT THAT MAKES HIM EVEN ♡ COOLER!
WOW! HE'S SO COOL!
NOBODY LEAVES MORNING PRACTICE EARLY!

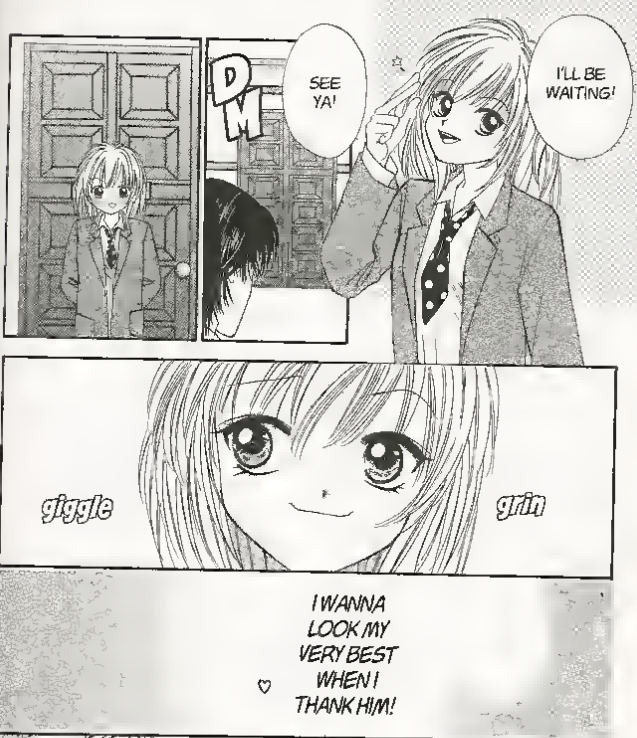
WE'RE RUNNING RIGHT UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS!
WHAT OPPO-NENTS?
YOURS, DUMBASS!
GIMME A BREAK, AIDO! WHEN WILL WE SHOWER?
SLACKER! YOU CAN'T BEAT OPPONENTS WITH THAT ATTITUDE!
MY ONLY OPPONENT IS YASUAKI.
YOU ..CLOWN."
FWUT!
shhh
YAY!
Good luck, Tokihisa!
YAY!
Tokihisa!


THANKS.
HAVE A NICE DAY!
SLAM
YOU'RE LATER THAN USUAL!
HEY.
MORN-ING...
GOOD MORNING, YOSHI-TOMO.
WOW! IT'S YOSHI-TOMO!

SEXY!
IT'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL TRIO! ♡
IT WAS HARD TO CHOOSE
WE GOT SOME NICE FLOWERS TODAY.
MY FAMILY DOES FLOWERS
SNIFF
I went with camellias
SEEING THOSE THREE MAKES ME WEAK.
YOU ALWAYS HANG OUT WITH THE COOL CROWD...
LUCKY HANABI!


SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, HONEY!
MORNING, HANABI.
CLICK
HMM?
PUFF
TOPPLE TOPPLE
CHOKE!
GASP

HEY YASU!
WANNA COME TO DINNER TONIGHT?
OOPS!
UH.
SORRY. THAT WAS, UH, NOTHING
toss
CAN YOU BE THERE AT SIX O'CLOCK SHARP?
I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME-THING.
GREAT!
I'LL MAKE FOOD!
SOUND GOOD?
?
THEN COME BY AT SIX!
UH, SURE

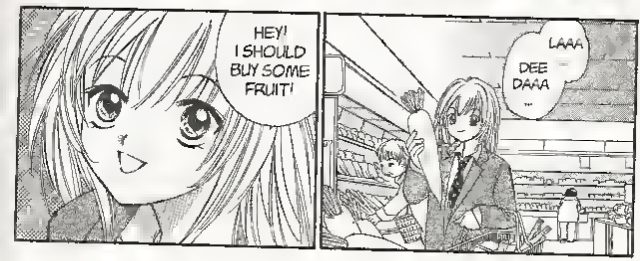

DM
SEE YA!
I'LL BE WAITING!
giggle
grin
I WANNA LOOK MY VERY BEST WHEN I THANK HIM!

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING, HANABI!
SHE PROBABLY WANTS TO--!
DON'T ASK ME!
DINNER AT SIX O'CLOCK SHARP?
WHOA, WHAT A COME-ON!
HIGHLY SUGGESTIVE, IN MY HUMBLE OPINION.
CONGRATS, YASUAKI! AT SIX O'CLOCK, YOU WILL BECOME A MAN.
CRASH
SOB!
...SHE'LL BE ON HER BED, NUDE.
WHEN YOU GET THERE AT SIX...
HELP ...
...YOUR-SELF! ♡
"HELP YOUR-SELF!" SHE'LL SAY!
HANABI'S NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL.
DON'T SAY THAT.
RIDI-CULOUS

NO! LEGGO OF ME!
GONNA DO IT?
PROBABLY SO THE FOOD WON'T GET COLD!
THEN WHY DOES SHE WANT YOU THERE AT SIX SHARP?
WRONG! SHE'LL GET COLD WITH NO CLOTHES ON!
REALLY?
WHAT IF TOKIHISA'S WILD FANTASIES ARE TRUE?
I WOULDN'T WANT TO NOW THAT YOU GUYS KNOW
EVEN SO..

SHE'S NAKED IN BED AND COVERED WITH FRUIT! "HELP YOURSELF!"
DON'T BE SO SURE, BUSTER
...NEVER WANTED TO BE WITH A GIRL BEFORE.
I'VE...
!!!
ring ring ring ring

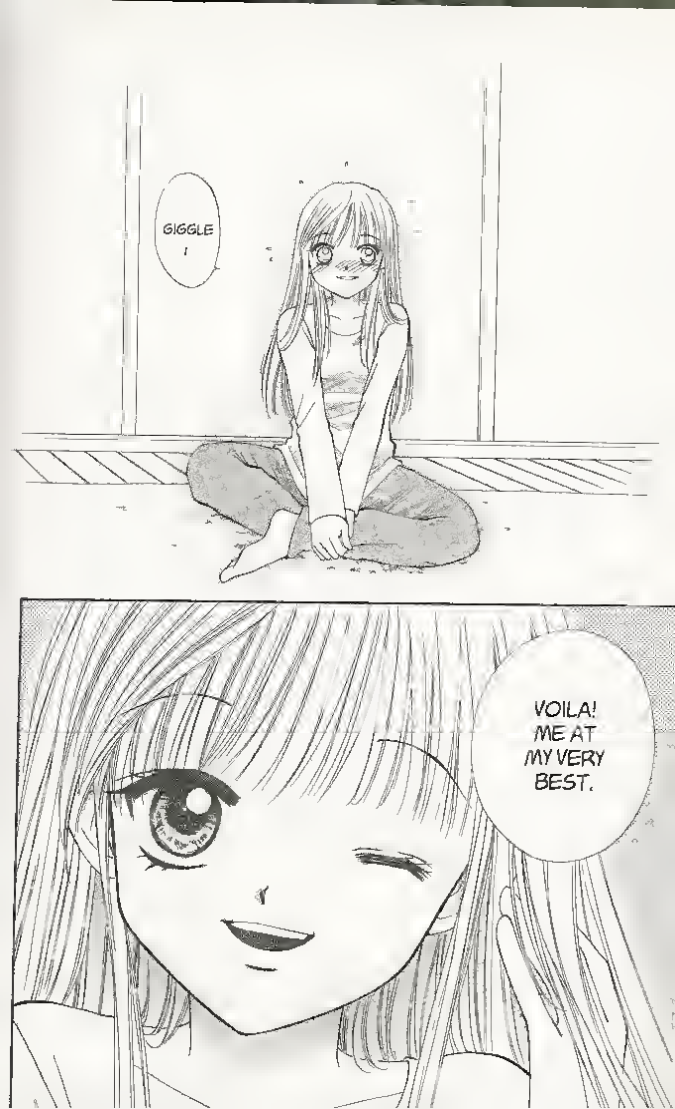
I REALLY DO THINK SHE'S TEASING YOU.
TEASING YOU
JUST DINNER?
TEASING YOU
JUST DINNER?
SHE'S TEASING YOU.
KNOCK IT OFF
WE'RE DEFINITELY NOT...
..GONNA DO ANY-THING.


HEY! I SHOULD BUY SOME FRUIT!
LAAA DEE DAAA...

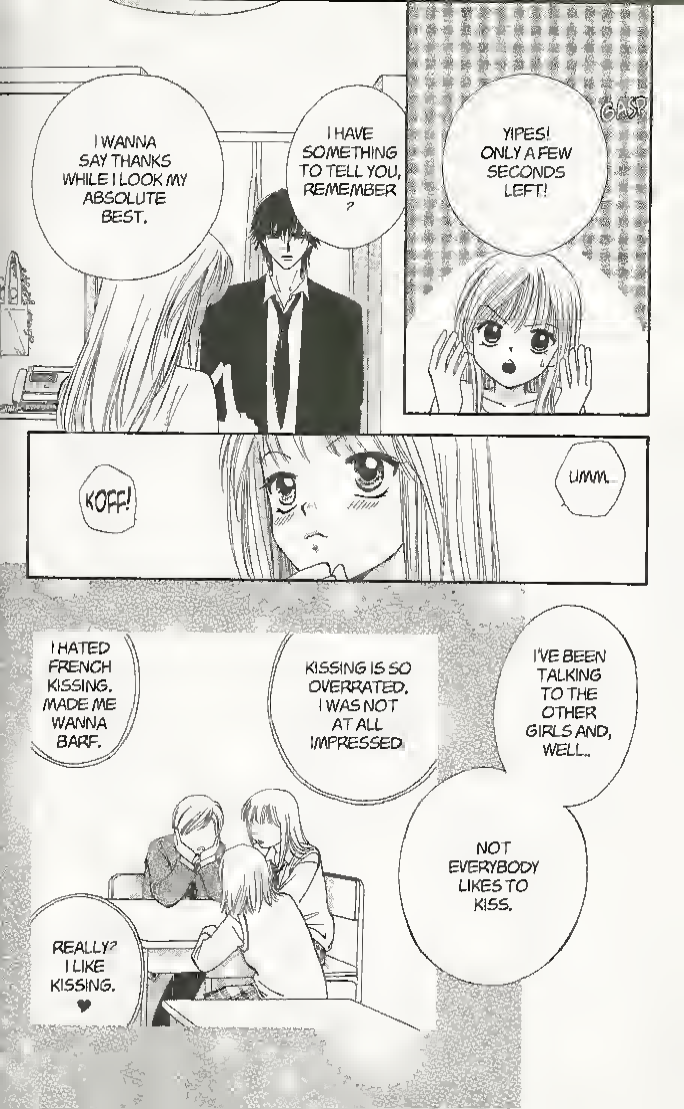
LAP LAP
LAAA
DEE..
DAA..
I'M FEELING ...
...KINDA NERVOUS
5:59
MAYBE THIS ISN'T JUST DINNER..
MAYBE THE GUYS ARE RIGHT.

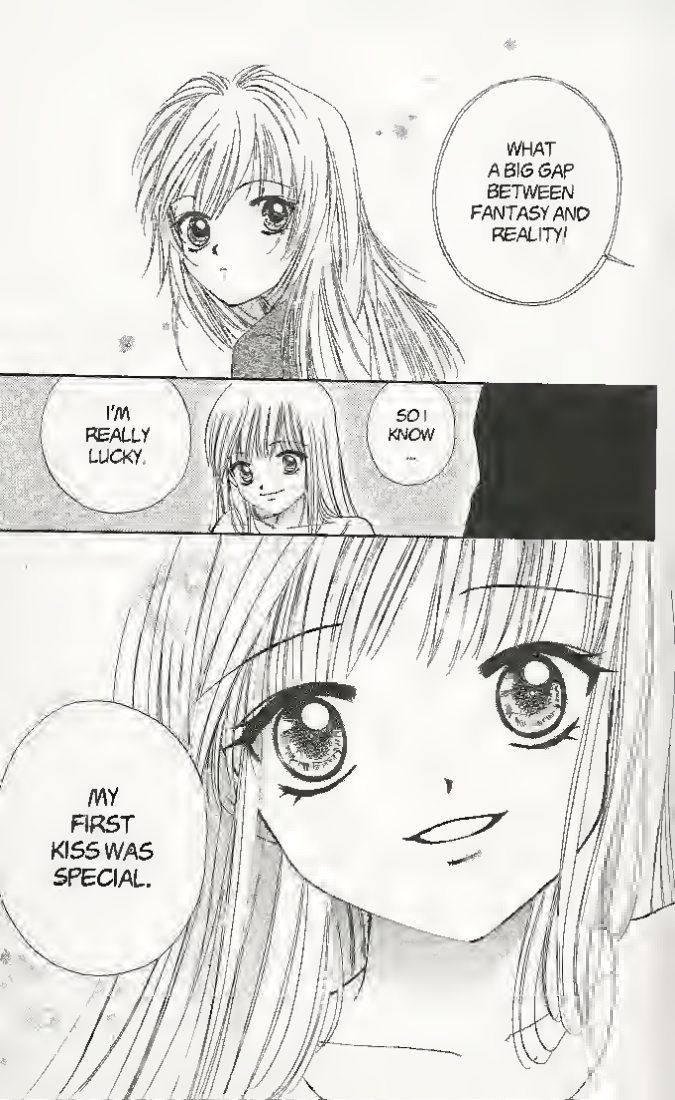
BUT I DON'T WANT THAT.
COVER-UP! ♡
BIP
6:00
ding
dong
I CAN ONLY STAY LIKE THIS FOR THREE MINUTES!
HURRY, YASU!
OH!
COME IN! DOOR'S OPEN!

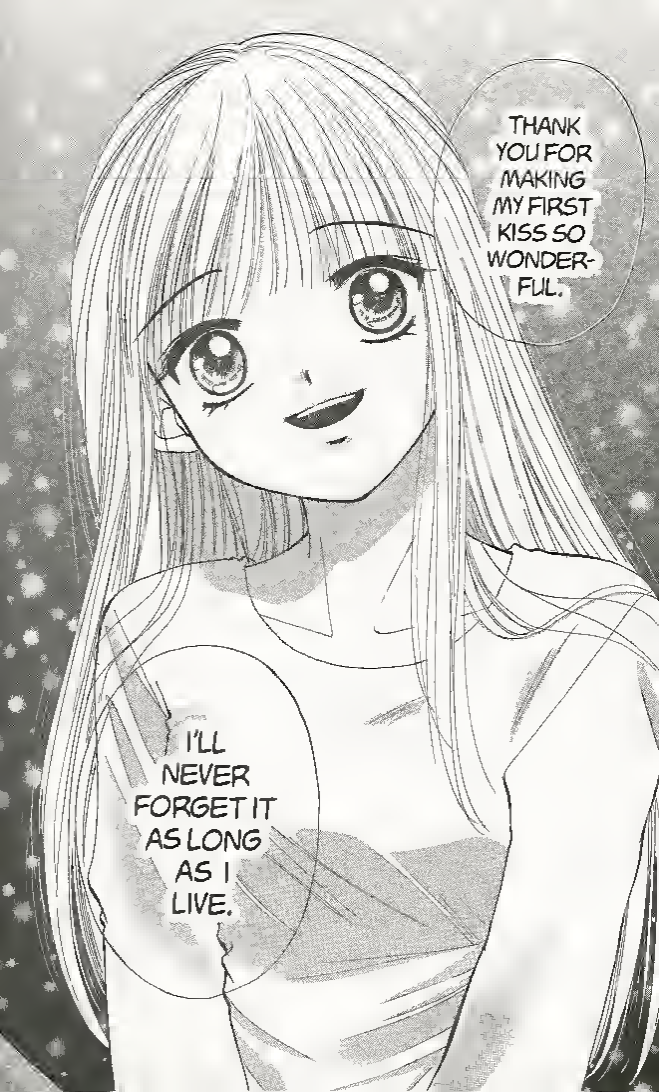
WH-WH-WHY? HAVE YOU TURNED INTO ULTRAMAN?
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU-?
HANABI ?

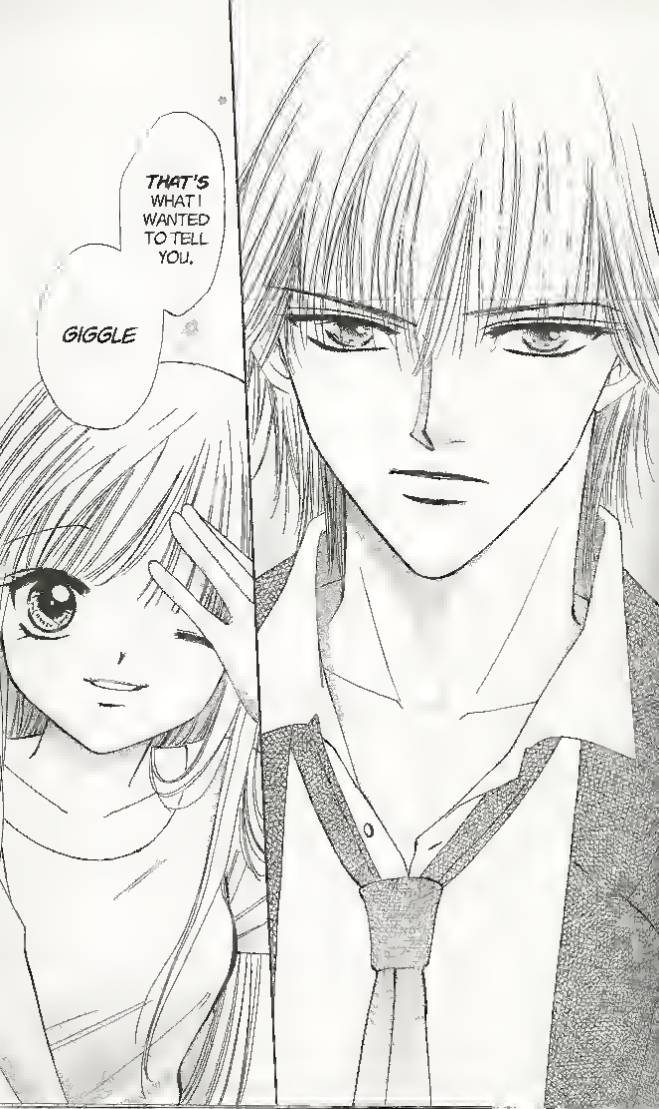

GIGGLE
!
VOILA!
ME AT
MY VERY
BEST.

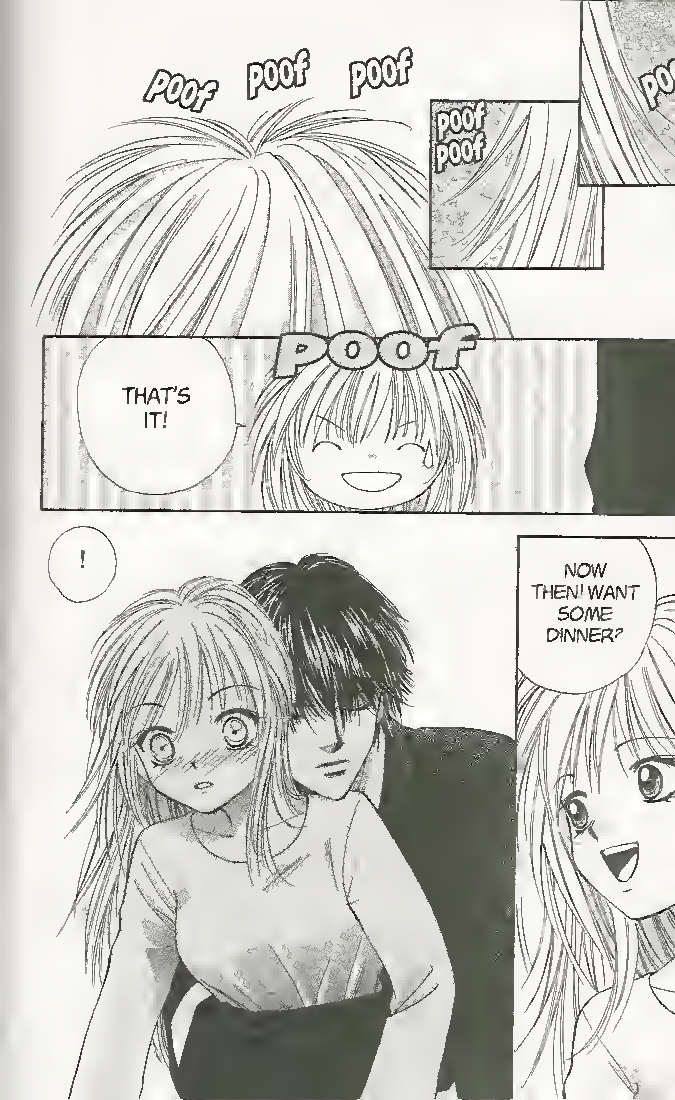
FIVE MINUTES LATER, I'M A POOF-HEAD.
...WHEN IT'S ABOUT HALF-DRY.
MY HAIR ONLY LIES FLAT LIKE THIS RIGHT AFTER I SHAMPOO...
NOW YOU SEE WHY I'M DYIN' FOR STRAIGHT HAIR!
I KNOW!
SLAP
...
CUTE.
LIKE IT?


I WANNA SAY THANKS WHILE I LOOK MY ABSOLUTE BEST.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, REMEMBER?
YIPES! ONLY A FEW SECONDS LEFT!
GASP
KOFF!
UMM.
I HATED FRENCH KISSING. MADE ME WANNA BARF.
KISSING IS SO OVERRATED. I WAS NOT AT ALL IMPRESSED.
I'VE BEEN TALKING TO THE OTHER GIRLS AND, WELL..
NOT EVERYBODY LIKES TO KISS.
REALLY? I LIKE KISSING. ♥


WHAT A BIG GAP BETWEEN FANTASY AND REALITY!
I'M REALLY LUCKY.
SO I KNOW ...
MY FIRST KISS WAS SPECIAL.


THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY FIRST KISS SO WONDER-FUL.
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT AS LONG AS I LIVE.


THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU.
GIGGLE


POOF
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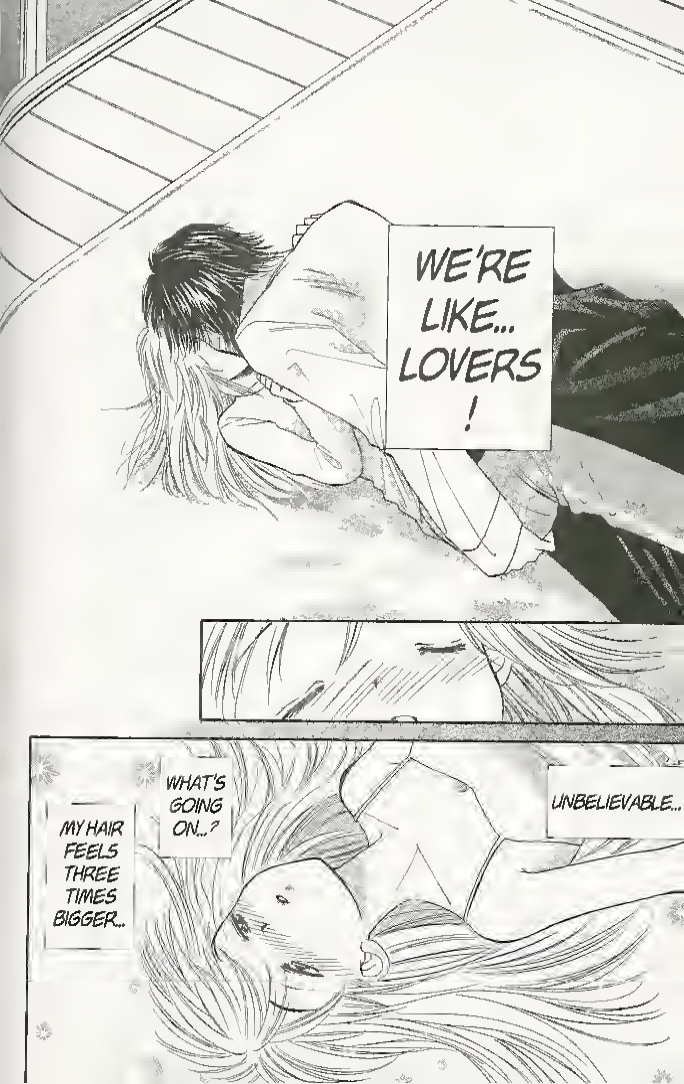
THAT'S IT!
!
NOW THEN! WANT SOME DINNER?

SLUMP
HANABI
...
OH!

LET ME HOLD YOU LIKE THIS...
UM...
UM...
IS THIS...
...FOR REAL?

NO KIDDING AROUND
SHHH!
UM.
UM... UM..
B-BMP
B-BMP


WE'RE LIKE... LOVERS !
MY HAIR FEELS THREE TIMES BIGGER..
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
UNBELIEVABLE...

...?
HANABI..
DO YOU HAVE CONDOMS ?
!!
HUH?
GIVE ME ONE. I DON'T HAVE ANY.
YOU TOSSED IT?
I ALREADY TOSSED IT.
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
MY FRIEND GAVE ME THE ONE I HAD!
I DON'T EITHER !
...
OH, HANABI..
I'M NOT REALLY *OUT* OF THEM. I, UH, JUST HAD THE ONE...
TO BE CONTINUED!